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ADB CUTS INDIA'S FY22 GROWTH FORECAST

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) downgraded India's economic growth forecast for the current fiscal to 10 pc on Tuesday, from 11 pc projected earlier this year, mainly on account of the Covid-19 impact. Meanwhile, the inflation forecast for South Asia, has been raised for 2021 to 5.8 pc from 5.5 pc, mainly reflecting a higher forecast for India, the agency said in the Asian Development Outlook Supplement, which was released in April.

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PUBLICATION - DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 - Sent on **13-05-2021** by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was **returned by all.** Hence this.

No.1) M/s. Shanmukha Cement Bricks and Cements, No.770/2, Girinagar, VBHS Layout, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085. No.2) Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao, S/o. Kuppaiah Shetty, No.31, 1st Floor, Seethapathy Building, Nethravathy Extension, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560036. No.3) Mrs. K. Gajalakshmi, W/o. D.K. Mohan Rao, No.31, 1st Floor, Seethapathy Building, Nethravathy Extension, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560036.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Loan account / Overdraft with City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Indira Nagar Branch in the name of M/s. Shanmukha Cement Bricks and Cements.

The Bank issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **13-05-2021** calling upon all of you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.82,30,477/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Only)** as on **06-05-2021** with further interest for 512020010021781 (OLCC) at **12.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **07-05-2021** till the date of repayment. The notice sent to you by Registered Post have been returned by all.

Therefore, we hereby once again call upon you all to pay **Rs.82,30,477/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Seven Only)** with further interest for 512020010021781 (OLCC) at **12.50%** plus **2.00%** penal interest p.a. (not compounded) with monthly rests from **07-05-2021** till the date of repayment within **60 days** from the date of this notice failing which Bank will be Constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This Notice is published/issued without prejudice to any other right/remedy available to the Bank.

Note : That our **139-Bengaluru Indira Nagar Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC:501912090017461) dated **30-09-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No. 2 of you as Proprietor for which Nos.2 and 3 of you stood as Co-obligants and No. 2 and 3 of you stood as Guarantors for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 4,92,000/-** at a ROI of **12.5%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **06-05-2021** is **Rs. 5,19,142/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **07-05-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao, S/o. Kuppaiah Shetty)

Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Old Sy. No.99 Site bearing Khatha No.643/609 totally measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010/11 dated 29-01-2011 passed by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Totallly measuring 67,518 sq.ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under BBMP Limits, Bangalore. East by : Meke Ramaiah's Land, West by : Road formed in Sy. No.77, North by : Land Belonging to Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Muniswamappa.

Schedule - B

The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the land equivalent to 430 sq.ft. in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-4 situated in the First Floor in having a super built up area of 1,151 sq.ft. comprising Two Bed Rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony Constructed over the Schedule - A Property along with the converted Car Parking Space F4 in the basement Floor in the Apatment YAMUNA in Residential Complex VKP LAKE MIST.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao, S/o. Kuppaiah Shetty)

Schedule - A : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Old Sy. No.99 site bearing Khatha No.643/608 Totally measuring 1 Acre 22 Guntas converted vide order bearing No.ALN/EVH/SR/244/2010/11 dated 29-01-2011 passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner , Bangalore District Totallly measuring 67,518 sq.ft. situated at Ramagondanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk presently under BBMP Limits Bangalore. East by : Meke Ramaiah's Land, West by : Road formed in Sy. No.77, North by : Land Belonging to Thomas, South by : Land belonging to Muniswamappa.

Schedule - B

The Title, Rights, Interest in the undivided share of the land equivalent to 430 sq.ft. in the Schedule - A Property.

Schedule - C

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat bearing No.F-1 situated in the First Floor in having a super built up area of 1,215 sq.ft. comprising Two Bed rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Toilets and Balcony Constructed over the Schedule - A Property along with the converted Car Parking Space F1 in the basement Floor in the Apartment YAMUNA in Residential Complex VKP LAKE MIST.

Movables hypothecated to our Bank

Schedule - C

All Cements Stored No.770/2, Girinagar, VBHS Layout, Hosakerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date : 16-07-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Mayohall Branch, Ground floor, Public Utility building, M.G.Road, Bangalore - 560001 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with ***rule 3*** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **27.04.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1).M/s. Sai Automobiles, Prop: G. Jayaprakash,** S/o G.P.Venkata Naidu, No.158/F, Cantonment, BELLARY, KARNATAKA **And guarantors (2). Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu,** No.401. 4th floor, Arya Krishna Apartments, Kodigehalli Extension, Vidyaranyapura, Canara Bank Layout, BANGALORE – 560092 **and Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu C/o M/s. Sai Automobiles,** No.158/F, Cantonment, BELLARY, KARNATAKA. **(3). Mrs. G.MANOJA** W/o G.Jayaprakash No.401. 4th floor, Arya Krishna Apartments, Kodigehalli Extension, Vidyaranyapura, Canara Bank Layout, BANGALORE – 560092 **and Mrs. G.Manoja** W/o G.Jayaprakash C/o M/s. Sai Automobiles, No. 158/F, Cantonment, BELLARY, KARNATAKA to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 8,59,24,757.00** (Rupees Eight crore fifty nine lakh twenty four thousand seven hundred fifty seven only), as on 31.03.2021 and interest and charges mentioned in notice dated 27.04.2021 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. Since the notice sent by RPAD got returned unserved the contents of the said notice were published in **The New Indian Express and Samyuktha Karnataka on 14.05.2021.**

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under ***sub section (4) of Section 13*** of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **17th day of July of the year 2021.**

The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 8,52,47,332.39** (Rupees Eight crore fifty two lakh forty seven thousand three hundred thirty two and paise thirty nine only) as on date and interest and charges thereon with effect from as mentioned in notice dated 27.04.2021.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

1. Exclusive charge on all the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.727, in NTI layout, 2nd phase,Rajeev Gandhinagar, Bangalore, carved out of various Sy. Nos. of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore -560092 in the name of G.P.Venkata Naidu, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 80ft., in all measuring 4000sq.ft and bounded: East :Site No. 726, West : Site No.728, North :Site No. 722, South : Road
2. Exclusive charge on all the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.726, in NTI layout, 2nd phase,Rajeev Gandhinagar, Bangalore, carved out of various Sy. Nos. of Kodigehalli, Kothihosahalli and Byatarayanapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore -560092 in the name of G.P.Venkata Naidu, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 80ft., in all measuring 4000sq.ft and bounded: East :Site No. 725, West : Site No.727, North : Site No. 723, South :Road
3. Continuing security of all that piece and parcel of Converted Land (ALN(LAY) SR237/2008-09, SY No. 55/6, 54/2, 54/1&55/7, BBMP Khatha No.762/54/1, 54/2/55/4, 7 in the name G.P. Venkata Naidu situated at Jakkuru village, Yelahanka Hobli Bengalore – 560063 total land Measuring 28.5 guntas (7 guntas in Sy. No.55/6. 9 guntas in Sy.No.54/2, 1 guntas in Sy. No.54/1 and 11.5 guntas in Sy. No.55/7 total 28.5 guntas) i.e. 31036.5 sq. feet and RCC building consisting of Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and terrace floor total built up area is 56958 sq. ft. (property already mortgaged to loan ac no. Term Loan (V-Rent) A/c. No. 73890600000505 (114608381000017) in the name of Mr. G.P.Venkata Naidu) East : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55/6, 55/7, & 54/2, West : Remaining portion of Sy. No. 55/6, 55/7, & 54/2, North : Land belongs to Devaraj, ramanna, T S Krishnaiah, Ramakrishna, Narayan & Gopal, South : Sy. No. 53 & Land belonging to N Hanumaiah.

Date: 17.07.2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- M.B.RAJU, AGM
Authorised Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to develop the below mentioned Schedule Propertiesby entering into a Joint Development Agreement with its lawful owners viz., **1) SRI. CHANDRAIAH.R @ CHANDRAPPA,** S/o. late Ramappa, Aged about 65 years, **2) SMT. K. MANJULA,** W/o. Sri. Chandraiah.R, Aged about 55 years, **3) SMT H.C. CHAITHRA,** D/o. Sri. Chandraiah.R, Aged about 31 years, All are Residing at:Halehalli Village, Maysandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 7 days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property and the schedule property is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted Property bearing Sy. No. 32, measuring 31 guntas (excluding 03 guntas of kharab land), situated at Hallehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted vide No. ALN(A)(A)SR:51/2017-18, dated 21/10/2018 and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.31;
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.172;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.172; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/1 & 33/2B.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 33/1, measuring 1 acre 24 guntas (excluding 02 guntas of kharab land), situated at Hallehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted vide bearing No. ALN(A)(A)SR:303/2014-15, dated 15/07/2017 and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.31;
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/2B;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.32 & 31; &
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/2A.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 33/2A, measuring 1 acre 05 guntas, situated at Hallehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted bearing No.ALN(A)(A)SR:51/2017-18, dated 21/10/2018 and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.31 & 33/2A;
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.42;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.172; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/3.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 33/2B, measuring 1 acre 04 guntas (excluding 01 guntas of kharab land), situated at Hallehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted bearing No.ALN(A)(A)SR:300/2014-15, dated 15/07/2017 and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.31;
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/3;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/1; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/3.

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No. 33/1, measuring 1 acre 22 guntas (excluding 03 guntas of kharab land), situated at Hallehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal, Bangalore Rural District, duly converted bearing No.ALN(A)(A)SR:301/2014-15, dated 15/07/2017 and is bounded on the:
East by : Property bearing Sy.No.31;
West by : Property bearing Sy.No.42;
North by : Property bearing Sy.No.33/2A and 33/2B; and
South by : Property bearing Sy.No.34.

Sd/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri.Santhosh A.S S/o Sri. Anantharaju Puttaiah, **2) Sri. Anantharaju Puttaiah,** S/o Sri.Puttaiah, Both are residing at: No.U-19, BDA No.1988, RGI Colony, 3rd Stage, Lakshminarayanapura, 2nd Main, 12th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560021

Account No: HTL-62434494971

Outstanding Loan Amount: of Rs.16,24,273/-(Rupees Sixteen lakhs twenty four thousand two hundred and seventy three only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from **08.07.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 03.07.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 07.07.2021**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BDA No.1988, New Municipal No. 45, situated at R.Gopalswamy Iyengar Colony, (RG Colony), 3rd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, PID No.24-66-45, New PID No.097-W0019-2, measuring East to West: 33 feet, North to South: 19 feet., 9 inches totally measuring 651.37 Sq.ft standing in the name of Sri.Anantharaju Puttaiah and bounded on: East by : Site No.1985, West by : Road, North by: Site No.1987, South by : Site No.1989.

2) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Sri.Om Prakash S/o Sri.Narayana Shettigar, **2) Smt.Thejakshi U** W/o Sri.Om Prakash, Both are residing at: Flat No.T-308, 3rd Floor, 'NAKSHA HYDE PARK', Kengeri Village, Kengeri, Bangalore-560044 **And also at:** a)FF2 K.G.S Comforts, Ram Mandir Road, Kaveri Nagar, Kathriguppe, B.S.K 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 **b) Sri.Om Prakash,** WHIRPOOL of India, J.P ARCADE, 3rd Floor, 5th Main Road, Sir.Puttanna Chetty Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 **c) Smt.Thejakshi U,** 19-122/2 Samruddhi, Behind Digambar Temple, Tadambail, Surathkal, Mangalore, Dakshina Kannada-575014.

Account No: HTL-36055085666 Car Loan-37881557455

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.45,97,688/- (Rupees Forty five lakhs ninety seven thousand six hundred and eighty eight only)and you are also liable to pay future interest from **30.06.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 24.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 30.06.2021**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule 'a' Property: (The Property on which the Building 'NAKSHA HYDEPARK' is being constructed) All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Present Corporation No.6328/82/6, formerly Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.82/6, measuring 23.8 guntas, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, Duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide Order No.ALN(S) SR(PEA)/05/14-15, dated: 06-08-2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : Land bearing Sy.No.82/7, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.83,South by: Road.

Schedule 'b' Property: (Description of the Apartment sold to the PURCHASERS) Residential Flat No.T-308, in Third Floor at 'NAKSHA HYDEPARK' constructed on the property bearing Present Corporation No.6328/82/6, formerly Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.82/6, Situated at Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, having a Super Built up area of 1140 Sq.feet, equipped with one covered Car Parking, held in the name of Sri.Om Prakash & Smt.Thejakshi U consisting of Two Bedrooms with toilets, Living, Kitchen and Balcony, vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary electrical wiring and other facilities, with 356 Sq.feet of undivided share of interest in Schedule 'A' Property.

3) Name and address of the Borrower: 1.Sri. Balaji Chennupati, S/o Sri. Naidu Narayanswamy, **2.Smt. Sunitha Chennupati,** W/o Sri. Balaji Chennupati, Both are residing at: Flat No.A3-1902, 19th floor, Elite Promenade Apartment, Bheereshwara Nagar, J P Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bangalore – 560078, And also at; VL Infra Pvt. Ltd. No.304, 2nd floor, 652/68, 11 Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, **Guarantor:- Sri. B Jayakumar** S/o Sri. V. Bakthavathsalam, 1) No. 67, MEI Layout, 1st A Cross, Laggere Main Road, Bangalore-560058. **2) Proprietor - Safe Zone Fire & Security Systems,** No. 739, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010.

Account No: HTL-62411561163

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.10,10,604/- (Rupees Ten lakhs ten thousand six hundred and four only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from **09.07.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 24.06.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 08.07.2021**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the 2 bedroom apartment bearing Flat No: 02 on the 19th floor in the block/wing A3 residential complex known as "Elite Promenade" with vitrified flooring having super built up area of 1365 square feet (comprising a built up area of 1163.10 square feet inclusive of balconies, utility space, floors, ceiling and walls between the apartment and proportionate common area of 201.90 square feet) along with 556.29 square feet undivided share, rights, title and interest and ownership of land and with one covered car parking space in the lower ground/basement held in the name of **Sri. Balaji Chennupati and Smt. Sunitha Chennupati.**

Apartment Constructed in the residential converted lands in survey No.101/1-A (5 acres 13 guntas), 101/1-B (5 guntas), 101/2 (8 acres 17 guntas), 103/1 (6 acres), 104 (3 acres 33 guntas) and 105/5 (7 guntas), now bearing Municipal no.4506 situated in Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, together measuring 23 acres and 35 guntas and butted and bounded as follows: East by: Survey No.103/2, 102 and private property, West by: Kothanur Village, portions of Survey No.104, 101/1-B and 105/5, North by: Lake and Survey No.102, South by: Portions of Survey No. 140, 101/1-B, 105/5 and Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 20.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

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DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.	Sanctioned Amt. (in Rs.)
1.Ananth Vinai Sunkara (applicant), 1250, W Grove Pkwy Apt 1161, Tempe Az Tempe Arizona, United States 85282.**Ananth Vinai Sunkara,** 10-45-3/1, Ramnagar Visakhapatnam – 530002, **Ananth Vinai Sunkara,** Intraedge Inc, A 8 On Mcclintoock, D1 Suite 2 Chandler, Tempe Arizona United States-85282, Ananth Vinai Sunkara, Apartment No 17, 2nd Floor, At Block B, Nishanth Pride, Mahadevpura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore 560032, Ananth Vinai Sunkara, No. 4, Venkateshwara Layout, Behind Bharat Wood Works, Mahadevapura, Bangalore 560048 **2. Ananth Vinodh Sunkara (Co- Applicant),** No.4, Venkateshwara Layout, Behind Bharat Wood Works, Mahadevapura, Bangalore 560048, **Ananth Vinodh Sunkara,** 10-45-3/1, Ramnagar Visakhapatnam AP – 530002, **Ananth Vinodh Sunkara,** Apartment No 17, 2nd Floor, At Block B, Nishanth Pride, Mahadevpura, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore 560032.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No.190/2, BBMP Katha No. 586/190/2 plan approval No. PR/KTR 237/2008-09-M.R 163/2008-09 dated 31-03-2009, formed and carved in the land bearing Sy No 190/2, Situated at: Mahadevpura, K. R Puram Hobil, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, previously Mahadevapura Zone, measuring 36,000-00 Sq.ft and bounded on as follows; East by: H.P Corporate Office, West by: Road, North by: Private Property of Mr. Govindappa, South by: Sy No. 190/3. **SCHEDULE "B":** 549 Square feet undivided right share tight title and interest and ownership in the Schedule " A" property. **SCHEDULE "C":** Flat bearing No. 17, in Second floor, measuring 1390 Sq.ft super built up area, together with one car parking in the Bearing Slot No. 217, containing Three Bedrooms and open space including proportionate share in common areas such common entrance, passages, lift, lobbies, front staircase and rare staircase and other areas of common use in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property known as NISHANTH PRIDE. The schedule property consisting of RCC Roof, Vitrified flooring, Honne wood doors and windows constructed on the aforesaid land of access from road to multistoried residential building together with all right of way from the entrance being the Mosaic flooring contained in the multistoried building on the Schedule-B property Know as " NISHANTH PRIDE"	20.04.2021 NPA Date 05.12.2020	Rs. 39,74,242.00/- as on 20.04.2021 Power Home PHR 056101074814	Rs. 48,08,000/-
1.Mr. Ayub Khan (Applicant) No.145, Alishaanshirdi Sairathan Layout, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560045 **Mr. Ayub Khan,** Yani Stone Materials Company, No.226, 'F' Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-560092 **Mr. Ayub Khan,** A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-101, 1st floor, 'B' Block, "CENTURY CELESTE" Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore **Mr. Ayub Khan,** A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-102, 1st floor, 'B' Block, "CENTURY CELESTE" Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore **2. Mrs. Reshma Khan (Co-Applicant)** No.145, Alishaan Shirdisai Rathan Layout, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560045	**Schedule-A: (Loan agreement No.PHR056100534707)** All that piece & parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-101, in 1st floor of 'B' Block, of the multi-storied building known as "CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 1,083Sq.ft of super built area, having 498 Sq Ft of undivided share in the survey No.14/2(p) in Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No.1025/14/2, Ward No.20, issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura sub division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded on the:- East by: Jakkur Tank bed, West by: Existing Public Road, North by: Private property belonging to Nanjundappa, South by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa. Hanumaiah and Sanjay S Rao. **Schedule-B: (Loan agreement No.PHR056100589431)** All that piece & parcel of A-1.5 BHK apartment bearing No. B-102, in 1st floor of 'B' Block, of the multi-storied building known as "CENTURY CELESTE" constructed on the schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 1,083Sq.ft of super built area, having 498 Sq Ft of undivided share in the survey No.14/2(p) in Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, bearing BBMP Khata No.1025/14/2, Ward No.20, issued by the BBMP Byatarayanapura sub division, measuring to an extent of 2 acres and bounded on the:- East by: Jakkur Tank bed, West by: Existing Public Road, North by: Private property belonging to Nanjundappa, South by: Private Property belonging to Muniswamappa. Hanumaiah and Sanjay S Rao.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 04.01.2018	Rs. 21,27,417.00/- Rs. 30,44,634.00/- Total Rs. 51,72,051.00/- as on 20.04.2021 Power Home PHR 056100534707 Power Home PHR 056100589431	Rs. 24,78,240/- Rs. 36,14,100/-
1.Mr. Dathathreya Chikkamagalur Yallappa Setty (borrower) No 84 Near Renukamba Temple Dodda, Bommasandra Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore Karnataka 560097 India **And Also:** Plant Manager Supervisor, Saudi Arabian, Kents Co Ltd Po Box 3462 Ichobar 31952 Al Khobar Al Khobar 31952 Saudi Arabia **And Also:** C/o Saudi Arabian Kents Co Ltd Po, Box 3462 Khobar Al Khobar Al Khobar 31952 Saudi Arabia **And Also:** Site No 69 Nisarga Layoutpattanagere, Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka 560,069 **2. Mrs. Shobha Rama (Co-borrower),** No 84 Near Renukamba Temple D B Sandra, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore KARNATAKA 560097 INDIA, **And Also:** Site No 69 Nisarga Layoutpattanagere, Village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka 560069.	All that piece and Parcel of immovable residential vacant property bearing Site No. 69, Pattanagere Nagarasabhe (Rajarajeshwari nagarasabhe) CMC Katha No. 1750, formed out of Converted Land bearing Sy No. 10, which has been converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(sS)49/1996-97, dated 20-09-1996, issued by special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore, District Bangalore, situated at Pattanagere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. The above said property was situated within the limits of pattanagere City Municipal Council (Rajajareswhwari Nagarasabhe) and now comes under the management administration and jurisdiction of Rajareajeshwarinagara Sub-Division Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara measuring East to West 40 feet North to South 60 feet area about 2400 Sq Ft and bounded on: East:Site No. 68, West :Site No. 70, North:Site No. 54, South :Road. (30 feet Road).	20.04.2021 NPA Date 10-12-2020	Rs. 89,33,855.00 as on 20.04.2021 Power Home Vanilla BRE PHR 022702237275	Rs. 95,52,534.00
1. Mr. Deshkulkarni Gopal Rajesh (borrower) Flat No 303 O P Aadhar Apartments Plot No 95 Shakthi Nagar Dada, Bari Kota Rajasthan 324009 India **And Also:** Hyundai Engineering And Construction, Co. Ltd. Behind Tilam Sangh Rawatbhata, Road Kota Rajasthan 324010 India **And Also:** Site No 556, Bda 6th Block, Anjanapura bangalore Bangalore, Karnataka 560062. **2. Mrs. Sindhu Rajesh (co-borrower)** Flat No 303 Op Aadhar Apartment, S 95 Shakti Nagar Dadabar Kota, Rajasthan 324009 India, **And Also:** Site No 556, Bda 6th Block, Anjanapura bangalore, Bangalore Karnataka 560062.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No. 556, formed by BDA situated at Anjanapura Layout, Block-VI, Bengaluru measuring East to West 9.00 mtrs and North to South 12 mtrs in all measuring 108 Sq Mtrs and bounded as follows: East:Site No. 555, West :Site Nos. 557,North:Site No. 549, South :Road.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 05.12.2020	Rs. 17,99,599.00 as on 19.04.2021 Power Home PHR 000901432984	Rs. 21,32,276.00
1. Mr. Girish R (Borrower), S/o Ramdasappa, Gangadhara Building, AMCO Layout, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092, **Mr. Girish R (Borrower),** S/o Ramdasappa, No. 4, Gowri Shakar Nilaya, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagar, Banglore-560092 **2. Mrs.Anitha N (Co-Borrower),** W/o Girish R, C/o Gangraj, Gangadhara Building, AMCO Layout, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560092, **Mrs.Anitha N (Co-Borrower),** W/o Girish R, No.4, Gowri Shakar Nilaya, Near Railway Gate, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagar, Banglore-560092.	**Description of Mortgaged Property Standing In The Name of Mrs. Anitha N** All the piece and parcel of residential vacant site bearing No.249, in Sy, No.in Kodigehalli, Byatarayanapura, Kothihosahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, N T I Layout, 1st Phase, Bangalore -560092, BDA Khata No.BDA/RO/N/NTI/249/2011-12, on Dated:17.01.2012, measuring East-West-40 feet and North- South-30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded as hereunder. East by : Road, West by : Site No.240 and 241, North by : Site No.248, South by : Site no.250.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 10.12.2020	Rs. 29,37,172.00 as on 20.04.2021 Home Loan PHR 056101273284	Rs. 36,04,532.00/-
1.Mr. IGNATIOUS A (Borrower) S/o Arogya swamy #28, ward #9, Dodappa Layout, Gokul Extension, Anekal, Near Pump House, Bangalore-562106 **2.Mrs. Kathrinamma(Co-Borrower)** W/o Arogya swamy #28, ward #9, Dodappa Layout, Gokul Extension, Anekal, Near Pump House, Bangalore-562106	All the piece and parcel of immovable property Site no.1/A, ward No.7/2, Bhangi Ramaiah Layout, Municipal Assessment Khata No. 375A/2686/1A, Property No. 375A/2686/1A, Anekal Town, Bangalore. Measurement :40X24, Total= 1680 sq.ft Bounded of the Plot : North by : Site No.2, South by : Property belongs to Shankarappa, East by : Road, West by: Pandari Samll place	20.04.2021 NPA Date 11.01.2021	Rs. 22,08,346.00 as on 20.04.2021 Home Loan PHR 000902290934	Rs. 22,25,413.00/-
1.Mrs. Nitin D Patil (borrower), No 2742, 1st Floor, 8th B Main, 17th A Cross, Bsk 2nd Stage, Bangalore Karnataka 560070 India, **And Also:** Metlife India Insurance Co Ltd, Brigade Seshamahal, 5 Uani Vilas Road, Basavangudi Bangalore, Karnataka 560004 India **And Also:** D-301, Lakeview, Lodha Heaven Sheel-kal an Road, Dombivali Thane, Maharashtra 421204 India **And Also:** Site No 10/4, Arehalli Village,Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore, Karnataka 560012. **And Also:Techni Plex Complex** SV Road, Near Mtnl Office Goregoan 400060, India.	All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant residential property bearing Site No. 10/4 formed in converted Sy No. 16/3 converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversation order No. B.DIS.ALNSR(S) 780/2004-05 dated 09/05/2005 issued by special deputy commissioner Bangalore situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within BBMP bearing Katha No. 279/485/16/3 old No. 16/3, measuring East to West 25 ft and North to South 50 ft and bounded as follows: East:Site No.10/5, West :Site No. 10/3, North:Road, South :Private Property.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 05.12.2020	Rs. 4,39,207.00 as on 19.04.2021 Power Home PHR 000900321687	Rs. 23,56,816.00
1.Mr. Raghu H R (applicant), No 430 4th Cross,14th Block 4th Main, Near M K Ahamed Stroes, Nagarabhavi Bangalore, Karnataka 560072. **And Also:** The Dancing Scissors Sallon, No 27 Rehaja Arcade, Ground Floor, Koramangala, Bangalore, Karnataka 560095. **and also at:** No 629 5th Main Bhavani Nagar Layout, 2nd stage Near To Vidhyanikethan School, Mallathahalli Village Bangalore 560056, **and also at:** Flat No 101, F Floor, Type 3, C Block, Nn D Passion Elite Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk- 562125 **and also at:** No 129 Srinidhi 2nd Main, Rajarajeshwari Layout, Nagadevanahll Kengeri, Bangalore Kamataka 560024 **2.Mrs. Malini B B,** No 430 4th Cross 14th Block, 4th Main Near Mk Ahamed Stroes, Nagarabhavi Bangalore, Karnataka 560072. **and also at:** No 186 24th Main 6th Cross, Anjaneya Temple 1st Sector Hsr Layout, Agara Bangalore Kamataka 560102 India. **and also at:** No.74 24th Main Road, 6th Cross Agara, Sarjapura Roadbangalore, Bangalore Karnataka 560102 India **and also at:** No 629 5 Th Main Bhavani Nagar Layout, 2nd stage Near to Vidhyanikethan School, Mallathahalli Village Bangalore 560056, **and also at:** Flat No 101, F Floor, Type 3, C Block, NN D Passion Elite Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk- 562125.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property comprising bearing survey No. 87/1, 87/2 and 88/2, totally measuring 2 Acers and 33 guntas, converted land (converted from agricultural use to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No. ALN [ASH]-SR-2102010-11 dated 29-03-2011, passed by the Spl, Deputy Commissioner (Rev), Bangalore District) forming a contiguous plot situated in Kudlu Village Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk. Flat bearing No. 101, on First Floor, Type-3, in C – Block, Khatha No. 54, Kundlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1855 Sq ft containing Three bed rooms, together with RCC roofing vitrified flooring together with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, amenities etc., in the multistoried building known as: N D Passion Elite" bounded by: East :Sy No. allotted to Mr. Nagaraj Reddy, West:Sy No. 87/2, North:Sy No. 87/1, South : Sy No.86/1, Doddamane Abbaiah Property.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 10.12.2020	Rs. 28,47,436.00/- as on 20.04.2021 HOME LOANS PHR 022702058738	Rs. 26,22,600/-
1. Shashi Kumar M, No.7, Parijatha Bilding, Suryodaya layout, Shivram Karanth Nagar, Hegde Nagar Bangalore 560077 **Also At:** #400, Thanisandra Village, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore-560045 **Also At:** Mistara Technologies Pvt Ltd, LG 3 Shalimar Arcade, 189 44 10th Cross Wilson Garden, Bangalore 560027 **Also At:** Site No,29 Khatha No,477/32/3a/29, Sampigenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore- 560064 **2. Muniraju M,** No 7 Parijatha Bilding Suryodaya Layout Shivram Karanth Nagar, Hegde Nagar Bangalore 560077 **Also At:** #32-g, Thanisandra Village, Thanisandra, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore-560045 **Also At:** Site No,29 Khatha No,477/32/3a/29, Sampigenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore- 560064.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Residential vacant Northern portion of Site No.29, Old BBMP Katha No. 477/32/3A/29, New BBMP khata No. 477/32/3A/29/I, situated at sampigehalli village, yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently come under BBM Limits and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and measuring:- East to West: 40'-0 feet, North to South: 40'-0 feet, Total Area: 1600 Square Feet, And bounded as follows: East By: Site o.10, West By: Road, North By: Site No 28, South By: Remaining Portion of Site No.29.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 04.11.2020	Rs. 44,15,263.00 as on 20.04.2021 Power Home PHR 051401616355	Rs. 48,53,952/-
1. Mr. Sooryah Prakasam Pokkali (borrower), No 33 34 1st Main, 27th Cross Thimma Reddy Layout, Kaggadaspura C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore Karnataka 560093 India. **And Also:** Bital Software Pvt Ltd., No.18 5th Block, Guava Garden Industrial Area, Kormangala Bangalore Karnataka -560095 India, **And Also:** Site No.86 TMC Khata No 10883 177 86, Dhakasaba Hoblihosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural Karnataka 563146. **2. Mrs. Geeta Gurunath (co-borrower),** No.33, 34, 1st Main 27th Cross Thimma Reddy Layout, Kaggadaspura, C V Raman Nagar Post Bangalore, Karnataka 560093 India **And Also:** Site No 86 TMC Khata, No 10883 177 86 Dhakasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore, Rural karnataka 563146.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing Site No. 86, TMC Katha No. 10883/177/86, formed in converted Sy Nos. 177, 182/1, 180,181, 181/1,181/2 vide conversion order 1) No. AL(HO)SR 105/2007 dated 11.01.2008, 2) No. ALN(HO)SR20/2007-08 dated 11.01.2008, 3) No. ALN(HO)SR20/2007-08 dated 11.01.2008 issued by deputy commissioner Bangalore rural District and Layout duly approved by the Hoskote Planing Authority vide its No. HPA/LOA/24/2007-08, dated 12.06.2008 situted at Dahandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 2400 sq ft and bounded as follows: East:Road, West :Site Nos. 92 & 93, North: Site No. 87, South :Site No. 85.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 04.11.2020	Rs. 15,23,637.00 as on 20.04.2021 Power Home PHR 056101063672	Rs. 19,17,714.00
1. T Krishnappa, Renukamba Purnichers and Tent House, No 22 Aralumallige Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Dodballapura – 561203, **Also At:** No 691 No 1724 Kodigehalli, Doddballapur Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Dodballapura 561203, **2. Ravikiran K,** No 22 Aralumallige Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural, Dodballapura – 561203, **Also At:** No 691 No 1724 Kodigehalli, Doddballapur Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Dodballapura -561203.	All the piece and parcel of New Khatha No.691 (Old khaneshumari Khatha no.691/1724/V.S44/1) assessment No.1724 property no 44/1 situated at Kurabanahalli Gramatana, kodigehalli village Panchyath, Kasaba Hobli Dodaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and bounded on East By: 10 feet Road, West By: 15 feet Road, North By: Property belongs to Chennarauappa, South By: Galli, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 52 feet total measuring 2340 Sq.ft.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 09.02.2021	Rs. 18,70,174.00/- as on 20.04.2021 Asset Power LPR 056101639115	Rs. 2133088/-
1. Mr. T P Sambhaukumar (borrower) No.281 Hariom 1st Floor 8th Cross, 2nd Main R T Nagar 1st Block, Bangalore Karnataka 560032 India **And Also:** No 415 1st Block R T Nagar Bangalore, Bangalore Karnataka 560032 India **And Also:** Flat No 102, 1st Floor Swetha Nandi view, Layoutdinnur Main Road Bangalore, Karnataka 560032. **2. Mr. T P Deepakkumar (Co-borrower),** No 281 Hariom 1st Floor 8th Cross, 2nd Main, R T Nagar 1st Block, Bangalore Karnataka 560032 India, **And Also:** Flat No 102 1 St Floor Swetha Nandiview, Layoutdinnur Main Road Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka 560032.	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Municipal Corporation No. 62/A, New No. 12, Nandi View Layout Dinnur Main Road, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Old Corporation Ward No. 82, Know BBMP Ward No. 46, Bangalore, measuring East to West 97.5 ft North to South 115 Ft totally measuring 11212.5 Sq ft and bounded as follows: East:Site No. 11 and Road, West :Passage, North:Site No. 13, South :BDA Layout.	20.04.2021 NPA Date 09.02.2021	Rs. 38,95,685.00 as on 20.04.2021 Power Home Vanilla BRE PHR 056102799895	Rs. 41,04,325.00

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 20.07.2021 **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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This still image taken from video by Blue Origin shows Jeff Bezos (R) celebrating after exiting Blue Origin's reusable New Shepard craft capsule returned from space, safely landing on July 20, 2021, in Van Horn, Texas.

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JEFF BEZOS BLASTS OFF INTO SPACE ON NEW SHEPARD

Amazon founder Jeff Bezos blasted off into space on Tuesday on his rocket company Blue Origin's first flight, New Shepard

2ND BILLIONAIRE IN A WEEK TO RIDE OWN CRAFT

Bezos became the second billionaire in just over a week to ride his own spacecraft. Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson pushed up his own flight from New Mexico and beat him to space by nine days. The Amazon founder was accompanied by his brother, an 18-year-old from the Netherlands and an 82-year-old aviation pioneer from Texas, on the 10-minute flight.

A 6-G EXPERIENCE

- New Shepard reached an altitude of about 106 km, with the 60-foot booster accelerating to Mach 3
- The passengers had several minutes of weightlessness. The capsule landed under parachutes with Bezos and his guests briefly experiencing nearly six times the force of gravity | P18

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE REACHED THE EDGE OF SPACE

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OPPN, GOVT SPAR OVER 'HIDING' DEATHS

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THE Opposition on Tuesday accused the BJP-led government of 'hiding' the exact number of Covid deaths, saying the official figures reflect only a fraction of actual fatalities. The parties, led by the Congress, also panned the Centre for the inordinate delay in vaccinating people and demanded to know the preparedness for the third wave of the pandemic.

During the discussion on the management of Covid-19 in the Rajya Sabha, members demanded that the Centre provide correct data of Covid-19 deaths.

Alleging large-scale under-reporting of Covid deaths, Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge said the Centre declared victory over Covid when people were still dying, and conducted huge election rallies. "India has 6.38 lakh villages. If even five people die in a village due to Covid, it comes to 21 lakh and may go up to 52 lakh. But the government claims 4-5 lakh only," he said.

TMC MP Dr Santanu Sen said if the Centre was so concerned about Covid-19 management, why did it decide to have an eight-phase election in West Bengal.

In its response, the Centre said it compiles and puts out data sent by state governments and that it hasn't asked any state to suppress Covid fatalities. Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya said vaccine production is being ramped up to cover all eligible population in the country.

Later in the day, major opposition parties barring the Congress participated in the all-party meeting on the Covid situation. P11

Nobody died of oxygen shortage!

- Believe it or not, not a single state reported Covid death due to oxygen shortage, Centre told Rajya Sabha on Tuesday
- However, there was unprecedented demand for medical oxygen during the 2nd wave. Peak demand touched 9,000 mt compared with 3,095 mt during the 1st wave
- A total of 188 crore Covid vaccine doses needed to inoculate 94 crore 18+ population
- Centre expects 187 crore doses will be available during Jan- Dec 2021

56% ↓ of jabs given from May 1-July 15 were in rural vaccination centres

TWO OUT OF THREE Indians may have been infected with Covid virus, says ICMR's latest serosurvey

VACCINE SUPPLY Covishield: 11-12 cr doses per month | Covaxin: 3.5 cr doses per month from Aug

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT
July 19 **47,77,697 doses**
July 20 **31,79,469 doses**
TOTAL DOSES: 41,52,25,632

NATIONWIDE	JULY 19	JULY 20
Fresh cases	38,164	30,093
Recoveries	38,660	45,254
Deaths	499	374

KARNATAKA	JULY 19	JULY 20
Fresh cases	1,291	1,464
Recoveries	3,015	2,706
Deaths	40	29

Pegasus may have helped end JDS-Cong govt

Phones of Parameshwara, personal secretaries of Kumaraswamy and Siddaramaiah, gunman of Deve Gowda tapped, says report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN continued revelations under 'Pegasus Project' through investigations by an international consortium of journalists into illegal surveillance, it was alleged on Tuesday that illegal snooping could have helped topple the JDS-Congress coalition government in Karnataka in 2019.

In its third tranche of reports on the alleged illegal use of Pegasus spyware, The Wire reported that phone numbers of coalition government's deputy chief minister G Parameshwara, personal secretaries of then chief minister HD Kumaraswamy and former chief minister Siddaramaiah, and a gunman working with former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda were among the people whose phones were tapped.

While the report suggests that it was not possible to conclusively establish that these phones were infected or subjected to an attempted hack since they did not undergo digital forensic testing, personal secretaries of Kumaraswamy and Siddaramaiah, Gowda's gunman and Parameshwara confirmed that they were using the said phone numbers during the coalition government. The report suggested that the snooping could have helped bring down the coalition government.

The Wire said two phone numbers belonging to Satish, Kumaraswamy's personal secretary, were chosen for potential targeting in mid-2019 when the coalition government was struggling to win back the rebels who eventually joined BJP and went on to become ministers in the BS Yediyurappa-led BJP government.

The phone number of Siddaramaiah's personal secretary Venkatesh, who has been working with him for 27 years, was also added in the same period, the report said. A phone number of a policeman, Manjunath Muddegowda, a security staffer of JD(S) patriarch Gowda, also appears in the leaked records. P6

DEPUTY CM REJECTS ALL ALLEGATIONS, TRASHES SPYWARE REPORTS

Karnataka's Deputy Chief Minister and Minister for IT Dr CN Ashwath Narayan categorically rejected all allegations made under the 'Pegasus Project' so far. He reiterated his party's stand in Parliament that the allegations were made with mala fide intent to defame India and the Narendra Modi-led BJP government at the Centre. "Congress' allegations that the BJP government has been snooping on various individuals are baseless and unsubstantiated. Even the Congress has provided no proof of such snooping or phone tapping. Such tapping is Congress' practice, not BJP's. During 2013 UPA government, at least 3,000 phones and 500 mail IDs were under scrutiny every month. This is an attempt by Amnesty International to defame our party and our government," he insisted. There is an attempt by 'anti-nationals' and 'foreign agents' to defame the BJP government, he added.

House's Pegasus paralysis

RICHA SHARMA @ New Delhi

A united Opposition on Tuesday decided to continue paralysing Parliament demanding that the Modi government come clean on Israeli spyware Pegasus, following an expose on its possible use to snoop into smartphone conversations of loads of politicians, journalists and other prominent persons.

Leaders of Opposition parties in Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha met before Parliament's proceedings began and agreed to keep up the pressure on the Centre to reveal whether it is part of Peagsus' clientele, since the NSO group, which owns the spyware, claims it sells it only to vetted governments. With new revelations suggesting that Pegasus could have been used to topple the JD(S)-Cong coalition government in Karnataka led by H D Kumaraswamy, the Congress felt the matter will resonate in the House.

Congress Chief Whip in Lok Sabha K Suresh said the Opposition will collectively continue to protest inside both Houses from Thursday. Parliament is closed on Wednesday to mark Bakrid.

While Lok Sabha was adjourned for the second successive day without transacting any business following protests from the Opposition, there was consensus on Rajya Sabha taking up a short discussion on the management of the pandemic.

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CONG BEHAVIOUR IRRESPONSIBLE: PM
Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday criticised the Congress for its 'irresponsible behaviour' of disrupting Parliament because of its negative mindset, while urging members of the BJP Parliamentary Party to proactively combat the Opposition | P11

ACTIVISTS ON LIST
Names of activists and anti-caste leaders, including former JNU leader Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya, figure as potential targets of Pegasus. The others include Ashok Bharti and Bela Bhatia | P11

Of 2.22 cr people vaxxed, 1.67 cr yet to get second shot

RANJANI MADHAVAN @ Bengaluru

ONLY 54 lakh out of 2.22 crore people in Karnataka have got their second dose of Covid vaccine, because of insufficient supply, long gap between two doses of Covishield and technical issues with the Covid portal, CoWIN.

Only 24.50 per cent of those who received the first dose, that is 54,52,069 out of 2,22,51,400 (2.22 crore) have got the second dose.

Hospitals said that people are turning up in large numbers for their second dose, but issues surrounding the drive are affecting the national initiative.

"The gap between two doses of Covishield increased from six-eight weeks to 12-16 weeks, which is why many beneficiaries are not yet due for the second dose. The vaccine supply is also erratic and insufficient, but it is better now than before. We used to get 50 vials per week earlier which has been increased to 50 vials once every three days. Every day, 600-700 people come to our hospital, of them 400-500 get the vaccine," said a doctor from Victoria Hospital, adding that the remaining 200-odd have to return.

At KC General Hospital, a board is put up whenever they run out of vaccine stocks. Doctors here claimed that when they raise an indent, the supplies come from Dasappa Hospital.

"On weekdays, we vaccinate around 700 people per day and on weekends it varies between 1,000 and 1,2000 for both Covishield and Covaxin, including those getting their first and second doses. There is no shortage," claimed Dr B R Venkateshaiah, Medical Superintendent, KC General Hospital in Bengaluru.

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EXPRESS READ

BRICS to hold trade fair, MSME roundtable

New Delhi: BRICS members have agreed to hold a trade fair show, roundtable meeting of MSMEs and two workshops on services trade statistics to further strengthen ties. A trade fair will be held from August 16-18; roundtable on July 22 and the workshops on July 16 and August 13, the Commerce Ministry said.

Leftist rural teacher president-elect in Peru

Lima: Rural teacher-turned-political novice Pedro Castillo has become the winner of Peru's presidential election after the country's longest electoral count in 40 years. Castillo, whose supporters included Peru's poor and rural citizens, defeated right-wing politician Keiko Fujimori by just 44,000 votes.

WATER WORLD
The water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam crossed 100 feet, against the maximum level of 124.80 feet, after heavy rainfall in Cauvery catchment areas, in Mandya district on Tuesday | UDAYSHANKAR S

SAFFRON FURY

Lingayat seers come out in force to back BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru/Chitradurga/Davangere

AMID intense speculation over leadership change in the State, Lingayat seers from different mutts strongly backed the community strongman BS Yediyurappa, and warned the BJP central leadership against removing him from the chief minister's post.

While over 30 seers from various mutts met Yediyurappa at his residence in Bengaluru on Tuesday, several other powerful religious heads came out in his support at Chitradurga, Davangere and Kolar. Any move to dislodge the leader will lead to serious repercussions, they warned.

The big swell of support came a day after senior Lingayat leaders, even in opposition Congress, openly backed Yediyurappa and asked BJP to treat him with respect.

"We are making it clear that BJP leaders will have to face consequences if they remove Yediyurappa from the chief minister's post. BJP has come to power only because of him and they should allow him to continue," said Dingaleshwara Swamiji of Balehosur Mutt in Gadag district after meeting the chief minister.

He said that during the meeting, Yediyurappa told them that he is not in a position to speak anything and he will abide by the high command's decision. "He was not allowed to complete his tenure in the past and again there is a talk of leadership change. Not just Lingayats, everyone in the State is pained," he remarked, adding that in the next two to three days, around 300 seers from across the State will gather in Bengaluru to discuss the next course of action. P6

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa with seers of various Lingayat mutts | EXPRESS

NO EXAMS, BUT PU II RESULTS SHOW BIG JUMP

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

THE results of second Pre-University classes, for which no exams were held due to the Covid pandemic, saw some remarkable figures this year. The results, which were announced on Tuesday, witnessed a 38.86 per cent jump in the number of students securing distinction, 60 per cent increase in those who got first class, a whopping 89.85 per cent jump in the number of students who scored second class and 39.94 percent increase in the number of students who got pass marks.

The number of students who cleared Second PU increased by 59.71 per cent, or 2,49,200, this year as compared to last year. In all, 6.66 lakh students have cleared second PU. Repeaters too were passed this year with 5 per cent grace marks in addition to the minimum pass grades.

A majority of 62,548 'just pass' students were repeaters, while 6,181 were freshers. There was an increase of 19,619 such students.

The number of students who cleared the Second PU examination increased by 59.71 per cent | EXPRESS

More distinction holders among rural students

Of 95,628 students who secured distinction, 5,974 were from Arts, 22,479 from commerce and 67,175 from Science. In all, 60,085 boys got distinction as compared to 35,543 girls. There were more distinction holders from rural areas at 81,385 than from urban parts at 14,243. Second PU students were assigned marks based on their SSLC and first PU examinations, in addition to the internal assessment or academic participation in second PU. P9

HOW STUDENTS FARED

CLASS	MARCH 2021	MARCH 2020
Distinction (Above 85 %)	95,628	68,866
First Class (60-85 %)	3,55,078	2,21,866
Second class (50-60%)	1,47,055	77,455
Pass class (Below 50%)	68,729	49,110
Withheld cases	7	00
TOTAL	6,66,497	4,17,297

NEEDED BENEFIT

State Govt to increase DA by 11 per cent

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE State Government has decided to increase the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees and pensioners by 11 per cent with effect from July 1 this year. The order will be issued by Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa in two to three days, said the Karnataka State Government Employees Association on Tuesday.

The Association stated that after their memorandum, the Chief Minister directed the Finance Department to issue an order and to approve the increase in DA that had been held up since the beginning of this year due to the Covid pandemic. The Association had appealed to the Chief Minister to release the DA hike in three instalments. Association president CS Shadakshari said the new order will help six lakh state government employees and 4.5 lakh pensioners along with three lakh staffers working with various boards and corporations.

SIX DIE

RAIN WREAKS HAVOC IN PUNJAB, MAHARASHTRA

Six rain-related deaths were reported on Tuesday in Punjab and Maharashtra, where rivers have swollen due to intense rainfall, while the IMD predicts heavy rain in the western Himalayan region

ALMANAC TODAY
Wednesday : 21/07/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Greeshma • Masa: Ashada • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dwadashi 2.21 pm
Nakshatra: Jyeshta 5.26 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm
Gulikakala: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • Yamaganda: 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 26°C
FORECAST
Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 6.02 am
Sunset 6.49 pm
Moonrise 4.15 pm
Moonset 2.54 am

Site visits dropped drastically due to restriction on movement till mid-June

Real estate prices dipped during pandemic: Report

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THE city has witnessed a dip in real estate prices during the Covid pandemic and the focus has shifted to medical exigencies, states the quarterly Insite report released by 99acres.com.

The rise in Covid infections shifted the focus of families to medical exigencies, which shelved any real estate deals for the time being. Restrictions on movement amid lockdown till mid-June also drastically brought down site visits, the report said.

Maneesh Upadhyaya, Chief Business Officer, 99acres.com said, "The Indian economy went through a tumultuous time during April and June 2021 while battling the pandemic. Like most sectors, transactions in real estate market too came to a grinding halt in April with lockdown restrictions."

There was a revival in the January-March quarter, which witnessed site visits, home enquiries and sales volume going up in both new home and resale segments. But during April-May, the sector recorded an unprecedented dip in numbers. As people battled for medical care, sale and purchase of homes was put on the backburner, he added.

The report pointed out that the fear of delay in construction of ongoing projects also resulted in a steady demand for ready homes, especially resale homes, during April and June 2021. Developers concentrated on attracting potential buyers in ready and under-construction segments by offering various discounts such as 20:80 payment plan, flexible booking amount, zero cancellation fee, free car parking or interiors, and EMI waivers. These incentives did little to attract buyers.

Premium floor area ratio yet to be implemented

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

The government has permitted agencies to utilise the premium floor area ratio (FAR) for their benefit under the Karnataka Planning Authority rules in June. However, it is yet to be implemented in Bengaluru and other districts in the state.

The Karnataka Planning Authority has also set the upper limit for the FAR for the impact zones. "The rules have been made by the government, but the district administrations and the BDA or the Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority are yet to make any proposal for the implementation," a senior Urban Development Department (UDD) official told *TNIE*.

The official said no time limit has been set to prepare the draft and the documents are gathering dust. "Premium FAR was a long-pending proposal. The BDA was supposed to take up the exercise of zoning regulations and creation of impact zones so that premium FAR can be implemented, but nothing has been done," the UDD official added.

Looking at the present situation, the UDD has suggested that a special committee be set up for the planning and implementation of FAR.

Meanwhile, the it has told agencies that instead of the earlier plan of a 1 km radius along premium projects like Metro line, outer ring road, the premium FAR limit be reduced to 500 metres.

The official said this direction was issued to draw private investors and government-based agencies, but it didn't show desired result.

Chord Rd flyover gaps not a worry: Palike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AS if the delay in completion of projects and bad road conditions were not enough, now the gaps on the wall leading to the the recently-constructed West of Chord Road flyover has only made matters worse for commuters.

The BBMP officials on Tuesday had a tough time convincing citizens that the gaps in the flyover were nothing to be worried about, and that it was a technical glitch. Citizens are not convinced as a portion of the road on Summanahalli flyover collapsing last year, is still fresh in people's mind.

BBMP chief engineer, Projects, Lokesh said there is no crack in the structure. "The gap in the technical joint of the ramp walls, connecting to the flyover, has just become exposed," he added. He explained that a gap is maintained between joint intentionally for expansion and contraction. "It is usually covered with construction materials. In this case, it was left to be filled up when the entire project is completed. However, to ensure there is no water seepage in monsoon, it has been decided to address the issue first and then take up another round of inspection and check once the entire structure is ready," he added.

"There is no problem with the structure and the underpass or flyover doesn't need to be closed for that. It is a regular wear and tear issue. Once the entire flyover work is completed and connected to the underpass, then a complete check and correction will be done," Lokesh said. The flyover was completed around three years ago.

"BDA and BBMP are known not just for delayed work but also for lethargic work. Earlier, similar gaps were reported on Mysuru Road flyover after which the BBMP had undertaken repair of the entire structure. The Summanahalli flyover incident was also a reminder of laxity in maintenance and checks. Now, the case of the newly-constructed West of Chord Road underpass is a shocker," said a UDD official seeking anonymity. "Last year, the BBMP had decided to undertake a check of all the structures under its limits. Contractors, agencies and committees were to be appointed. However, nothing was done. After vehicle movement started on the flyovers, the matter was brushed under the carpet," he added.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said he will check the defect liability period and clause and address the issue immediately.

Civic body proposes to keep 1,200 govt quota beds in pvt hospitals

Bengaluru: Speaking about returning government quota beds in private hospitals, Gaurav Gupta said a proposal to keep around 1,200 beds has been made to the government. "The issue of death certificate for home isolation patients, addressing black and white fungus cases are being handled as per advice from expert committees and government orders," he added. **ENS**

SEASON OF SHARING

A man lines up goats at Chamarajpet Eidgah Ground, ahead of Bakrid, in Bengaluru. BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said as per government orders, directions have been issued to restrict slaughtering of animals in some parts of the city | SHRIRAM BN

BCU exams for odd sems from Aug 10

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THE examinations for the remaining papers of first, third and fifth semesters' UG courses of Bengaluru City University will commence from August 10 and all the remaining examinations will be completed by August 31.

Final semester exams will be held from August 28 and results will be published before September 20. The results of second and fourth semester degree courses will be announced based on the Internal Assessment (IA) marks of the student and average marks of the earlier semesters. The remaining examinations of first semester PG courses will be conducted from August 10.

The examinations of final semester will be conducted in the second week of August. The results of second semester PG students will be announced based on the IA marks and average of previous semester marks. The academic year will start from October 1.

The 5-acre land under dispute which is delaying completion of land acquistion for Bengaluru Metro's Airport Line

HC order delays land acquisition for Metro's Airport Line further

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

A recent High Court order has questioned the authority of KAS cadre officers to take the final decision when it comes to hearing of appeals under the Karnataka Land Revenue Act. This has come as a blow to the BMRCL, which is looking at winding up the land acquisition for its Airport Line project. While it has completed acquiring 87% of the land for the project, a specific parcel of land is stuck as it awaits a final call by the special deputy commissioner, a KAS officer.

The court order states that KAS officers working as special DCs should not dispose of matters under Section 136 (3) of Land Revenue Act. The court has opined that only the IAS cadre has the power to perform this role and has put the matter on hold. The land in question is 20,235 sqm (5 acres) required for the Shettygere depot that will be constructed near the Trumpet of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). The depot, to be used for stabling and maintenance purposes, forms a part of the 38.44-km Phase 2B line from KR Puram to Kempegowda line. The Rs 10,584 crore-line has a deadline of September 2025.

Madhumati Shantaraj has staked claim to this portion of government land and wants compensation for it as she insists her family had legally purchased it. A reliable source said, "Shantaraj says it was purchased by her husband in 1974 from one Shyla Hegde, who in turn had purchased it from a person who was allegedly granted the piece of land by the state government." There are allegedly no records in the Tahsildar office to prove that this piece of land was granted by the government to any individual.

The matter was pending before the special DC for months and a solution was expected, the source added. The recent court ruling is set to delay the acquisition process further.

The official added that of the 3,13,357 sqm of land required, only 2,91,470 sqm had been acquired and handed over to the engineering department to carry out works.

The contract is still in the process of being finalised.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

21st July: If I could venture a prediction about the near future, based on current Neptunian alignments, I'd expect to see revelations of scandal. We do tend to get this sort of thing daily, especially now that television flashes news around the world in an instant. So, perhaps we're soon to hear about something really big, and really surprising!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In spite of the current calm, the seeds of a major dispute have already been sown, but it's never too late to head off a confrontation that is far from inevitable. Use all your social skills to spread peace and harmony, and make up for recent arguments.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
There is much to be gained from compromise, so if partners are being awkward then it's important not to rise to the bait. It's much more useful to get on with your own affairs; no good is served by muscling in on differences of opinion which do not concern you.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Under Mercury's invigorating and imaginative presence, short journeys will prove most successful if you invite others to come along, or team up with people you meet along the way. Partners will be happy to help out with routine details and to check practical instructions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Although pressures are few, the week continues on a busy note with plenty to keep you occupied. In addition to which, friendly meetings could compensate for an upset that is still fresh in your mind. Do your best to make up, and ensure that a friend knows you meant no harm.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Seize the opportunity to spend some time enjoying your own company rather than always chasing around after other people. If partners have unrealistically high expectations, they'll just have to learn to alter them. After all, you're unlikely to change, first!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Partners still have the advantage whether you like it or not. So, why not relax for a while and let them seize the reins? Allow others to take the responsibility they crave and trust them to do their best. Younger relations and children deserve your trust as well.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
This is an ideal day to sort out lingering financial issues, especially as pressure from creditors or debtors is never far away. Your attitude to money is shaped by changing moods, so expect a shift of tack. Family pressures are still strong- and breeding confusion.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's hardly a good day for routine chores, although inevitably even you have to cope with the mundane side of life, sometimes. You may have added to your load by picking up a few extra responsibilities recently. But you can always change your mind if it's all just too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Please move fast to put recent opportunities and speculative agreements on a sound footing, especially if there's an overseas dimension, or troublesome, legal details to be resolved. You have everything to play for at the moment, so give it all you've got.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Your mood seems to be changeable, and the best experiences will come from mixing with family members, taking trips to beautiful places and indulging in cultural entertainments. It's important for the overall quality of your life that you give such activities a higher priority.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Associates have a habit of disagreeing with your way of doing things, even if you are convinced you are right. You really should take criticism seriously as it could help improve your performance in future. And the future is now very much what you're concerned about.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Positive planetary influences are bringing a chance of serious co-operation between friends and associates. Even if not directly involved, you may be working behind the scenes for reconciliation between people who have fallen out, or just refuse to get on.

THE PHANTOM

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LOCKHORNS

"NO CAN DO, LORETTA... NETFLIX JUST RELEASED FIFTEEN NEW TV SERIES."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I'M TRYIN' TO GET SENT TO BED WITHOUT SUPPER. YOU MIGHT WANT TO DO THE SAME."

SU DO KU

Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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	5		9		6			8
		7		1		6		
6			3		7		9	
8	2	3						6
1				4				
7		5	1			3	8	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	3	7	9	8	1	2	5	4
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9	4	8	1	2	5	6	7	3
3	7	5	6	9	4	8	2	1
1	2	6	3	7	8	5	4	9
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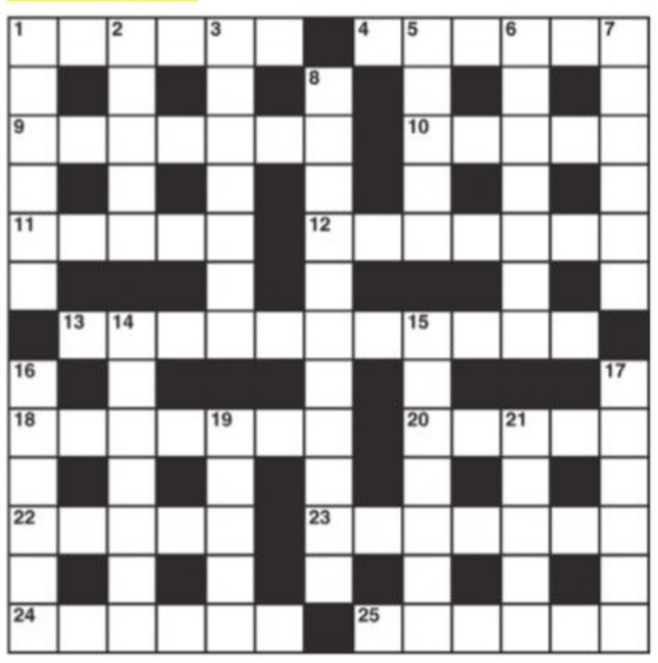
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Not being late later on (2,4)
4 They may hold more than one record (6)
9 A way to be on a horse? Yes (7)
10 An apt variety of rice (5)
1 Sees a new way, relaxes (5)
12 Set of dishes the waiter gives you (7)
13 Pleasant setting for the national team? (11)
18 A bad-tempered pet (7)
20 Many are fond of a bit of spice (5)
22 Dressin' the bird (5)
23 Sounded like a horse tangled in hedge (7)
24 Refuse to acknowledge uproar about broadcast (6)
25 He doesn't have a quiet retirement (6)

DOWN

1 Female is the first murder victim (6)
2 Drags children around the Orient (5)
3 Chinatown seems in confusion (7)
5 Soft-hearted look for a social outcast (5)
6 Under it changes are yet to be put to the test (7)
7 In the long run a potential winner (6)
8 A tape recording? (11)
14 Large volume one may take to work (7)
15 Notices amended in part (7)
16 Sorted out and put away (6)
17 One who cares to make an offer (6)
19 Make a fresh start with newer fashion (5)
21 Circle to the right as an alternative (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Defence, 5 Celia, 8 Without a doubt, 9 Enrol, 10 Notches, 11 Impost, 12 Sponge, 15 Parasol, 17 On set, 19 One for the road, 20 Extol, 21 Strikes.

Down: 1 Dowse, 2 Future perfect, 3 Noodles, 4 Extend, 5 Cadet, 6 Laughing stock, 7 Artiste, 11 Improve, 13 Pioneer, 14 Plates, 16 Stool, 18 Tides.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

NYUSN
GULHA
FECEAD
CTEKOL

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I always had my dictionary next to me when doing homework.
I didn't know they had them when you were a kid.
THE YOUNG STUDENT LOOKED UP THE WORD "FIST" IN THE DICTIONARY WHICH WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** HEDGE PUNCH SPIRAL SCULPT
ANSWER: To quiet the dogs that were asking for food, they gave them a few – HUSH PUPPIES

A lab technician, K Pandurang, working at the Kurugod taluk hospital in Ballari has been suspended on charges of issuing Covid-19 death certificate for a patient who died due to non-Covid reason

TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

1464 CASES REPORTED TODAY

TALLY STATISTICS: TODAY 28,86,702 | YESTERDAY 28,85,238

1,291 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

DEATHS: TODAY 29 | YESTERDAY 40

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until July 20, 2021, a total of 28,86,702 cases have been reported in 1 year and 130 days.

DISCHARGES: TODAY 2,706 | YESTERDAY 3,015

Active cases

TODAY 27,527

YESTERDAY 29,291

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY 7.77%

YESTERDAY 7.79%

The day positivity rate - 1.29% - is calculated as the number of patients testing positive out of 100 tests conducted only in a day.

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY 1.25%

YESTERDAY 1.25%

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY 97.83%

YESTERDAY 97.79%

DISTRICT-WISE COVID CASES

LAST 24 HOURS

352 BENGALURU URBAN

35 BENGALURU RURAL

Bagalkote	1
Ballari	8
Belagavi	75
Bidar	2
Chamarajanagar	16
Chikkaballapura	8
Chikkamagaluru	81
Chitradurga	14
Dakshina Kannada	11
Davanagere	200
Dharwad	13
Gadag	1
Hassan	108
Haveri	3
Kalaburagi	8
Kodagu	56
Kolar	36
Koppal	0
Mandya	37
Mysuru	117
Raichuru	3
Ramanagara	4
Shivamogga	63
Tumakuru	86
Udupi	68
Uttara Kannada	53
Vijayapura	4
Yadagir	1

K'TAKA SEES LOWEST SINGLE-DAY DEATHS

BENGALURU: Karnataka on Tuesday reported the lowest number of deaths in a single day at 29, while 14 districts reported no deaths. So far, the state has recorded a total of 36,226 Covid-19 casualties. The state also recorded 1,464 new cases with 2,706 discharges on Tuesday. The positivity rate across the state had dropped below 5 per cent. Chikkamagaluru district has the highest positivity rate at 4.24 per cent, followed by Dakshina Kannada at 3.03 per cent, Kodagu at 2.84 per cent and Udupi at 2.83 per cent. Meanwhile, over the past seven days, four district - Bidar, Kalaburgi, Gadag, Yadgir - have reported zero per cent case fatality rate. **ENS**

Mapping dengue hotspots can predict outbreaks

Experts say this will help deal with future cases of Zika, chikungunya

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

A recent research paper, published in the Lancet Planetary Health, says that identifying dengue fever "hotspots" can provide a predictive map for future outbreaks of Zika and chikungunya.

All these three viral diseases are spread by the Aedes aegypti mosquito.

Public health experts in the state say this is the best way to even prevent co-infections of Covid-19 and dengue. The number of such co-infections is increasing in the state.

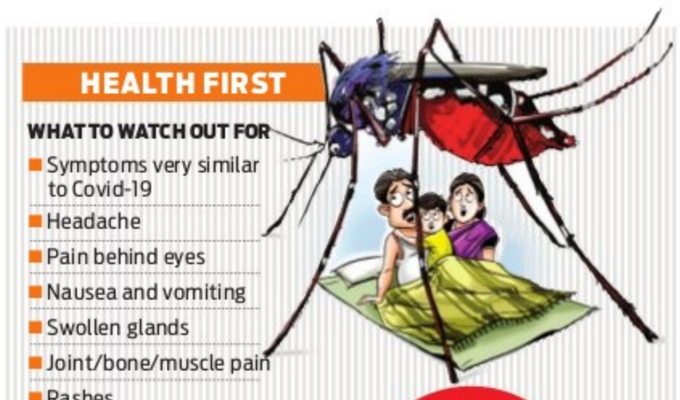
"The study, conducted in Mexico, provides a risk stratification method to guide the control of diseases spread by Aedes aegypti more effectively. This can help public health officials to conduct targeted, proactive interventions for emerging Aedes-borne diseases," said a senior public health expert. He said that such mapping of hotspots can also predict where future cases will be concentrated.

According to doctors, mosquito control efforts generally involve outdoor spraying that covers broad swaths of a city, but the Aedes aegypti mosquito has adapted to live inside the houses.

Dr Sudhir Krishna of the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), who has been working on research in dengue and other such infections, says that due to Covid-19, the focus on dengue has taken a back seat, but that shouldn't be the case.

"My understanding is that in the last one-and-half years, the way Covid-19 has played out, people are so obsessed with the disease that they have not paid attention to other things. There have been reports from countries like Brazil which have argued that in areas where there were zero dengue cases then, there were lower patterns of Covid-19. So, one must look into prevention of increase in dengue infections," he suggested.

Doctors feel that public health officials should ensure that more effective and efficient mosquito control measures should be taken up by identifying such hotspots so that they can control the disease even before an epidemic begins.



Survey on to identify mosquito breeding spots

NUMBER OF DENGUE CASES IN CITY

From May 5 to July 18

Zones	Cases
East	13
Mahadevpura	4
Outside BBMP	1
RR Nagar	7
South	4
West	3
Total	**32**

Source: BBMP

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

WITH Bengaluru slowly seeing an increase in dengue cases, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike has started a door-to-door survey to detect mosquito breeding sites.

ASHA workers of Urban Primary Health Centres, who have taken up the survey, have found that 25 per cent of the surveyed houses have reported mosquito breeding spots. Terming it a cause for concern, BBMP Special Commissioner (Health and IT) Randeep D said that while the corporation is making its best efforts to ensure that there are no mosquito breeding sites, people also have to take extra precautions now.

"We had been planning this for some time. Dengue cases are also rising. It is important to address dengue seriously. So we have reoriented ASHA workers, who are already burdened with Covid duties. But we have told them how important this is," Randeep told *The New Indian Express*.

He explained that ASHA workers have also been told to inform the public on precautions and how they should ensure there is no stagnant water both inside and around houses.

Meanwhile, Health Department officials said that ASHA workers and Health Assistants across the state have been directed to intensify routine surveillance activity in rural areas and fortnightly surveillance activity in urban areas. Municipal bodies have been asked to ensure effective disposal of solid waste to prevent mosquito breeding in peri-domestic spots.

While there have been several requests for fumigation, Randeep says the department's focus is more on identifying and reducing the source of infection. "There have been public requests for fumigation. Scientific evidence has shown that finding sources of infection will help better than fumigation. Hence, this survey will also help us in informing people that they do not have stagnant water in the houses," he added.

ASHA workers surveyed 166 houses and found 40 houses where larvae bred. In the East zone, where even the high number of dengue cases are being reported, 39 houses were found were larvae were breeding. In K G Halli area, out of 55 houses surveyed, larvae was found in 38 of them.

COVID BYTE

MCC fails to recognise Covid mitra volunteers

Mysuru: Medical and non-medical volunteers, who helped the district administration when Mysuru was witnessing a high Covid positivity rate and dearth of beds, appear to have not got the due recognition promised by authorities. The volunteers who worked tirelessly in Covid mitra centres for nearly two months when the second wave was ravaging the city said that though they took a huge risk by working in the frontline, the authorities have failed to provide them due recognition. Over 65 volunteers have worked at the Covid mitra centres set up at Panchakarma Hi-tech Hospital on KRS Road, Beedi Hospital, Seth Mohandas Tulasidas Hospital and Town planning building on Hinkal-Bogadi Ring Road. **ENS**

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INDUSTRY 4.0 IS NOT FAR FOR INDIA

GIRISH LINGANNA

The industries have been witnessing a rapid transformation across the world, due to the Industries 4.0 — a new revolution, to which many Europeans, particularly German companies and a few American companies have already jumped the bandwagon. India-projected to emerge as the world's largest economy in a decade or two, is not far behind.

The constant change in technology has been changing the lives of human beings in everyday life. The gadgets we use right from mobile phones to computers, digital home appliances have changed the everyday life of almost each and every person, from young and the dotage, working women to home makers, businessmen to the employees where the digital technology has come handy and advantageous.

As the world connects itself with digital technology, the Industries for which adaptation and transformation is a must to survive, expand and progress is now witnessing a new industrial revolution which is better known as Industries 4.0 — a process, which mankind has never experienced before.

Understanding Industry 4.0 requires understanding of industrial revolutions — the earlier three revolutions. The first revolution used water and steam to power and mechanise productions. The second revolution used electricity to create mass production. The third revolution used electronics and information technology to ramp up production. The fourth revolution is building on the third— the digital revolution. It involves fusion of technologies derived from physical, digital and biological spheres.

The fourth one is evolving at an exponential speed, disrupting almost all the industries across the world in each and every country. This is due to the rapid innovations happening across the globe following the emergence of artificial intelligence.

With the Union Government working on a target to make the country a dollar 5 trillion economy, the focus is more on boosting Industrial production. As a first step in this regard, the Ministry for Heavy Industry has set up Samarth Udyog Bharath Platform, where a programme has been chalked out to develop technology for establishing smart factories across the country.

To realise this ambitious project, the Ministry has established the Centre for Manufacturing Technology Institute (CMTI), which is developing technology to aid smart production. Explaining about the intention of establishing the institute, Nagahanumanaiah, Director, CMTI said that the Institute has developed about 11 technologies and has conducted 34 webinars during the year 2020-21.

"In the Industry 4.0, the Industrialist must understand what is being done and what should be done. The same should be integrated with sensors and the data is acquired. It is

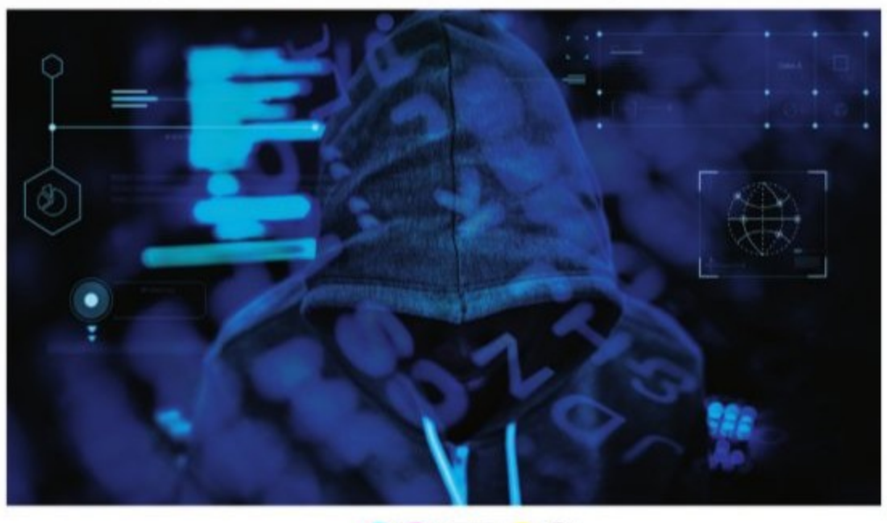
then digitised and shared with the stakeholders. In short, Industry 4.0 comprises four terms —gathering data , prediction, digitise and sharing the technology for analysing and automation," he explained and added that the process of Industry 4.0 started in 2018 in India.

He said that the revolution is all about use of technology where to ensure smart manufacturing and the companies will inculcate steps to acquire data, digitize, ensure cyber security, cloud computing, big data analytics and robotic and other technology to enhance production, efficient management, and maintenance and complete automation by using artificial intelligence and R and D facility.

Explaining about the role of the CMTI in ushering in Industries 4.0, he said that as part of Samarth Udyog Bharath Platform 4.0, the Union Ministry for Industries has funded five Engineering facilities. " One is CMTI, another in IISc- Department of Centre for Product development, IIT Delhi and C4I4- A Private facility attached with Kirloskar and IIT Kharagpur," he said.

Comparing the Global response with India to Industries 4.0, he said that many organizations have begun the process, which is at various levels. "Even at the global platform many have adapted to Industry 4.0 at first or second level. The level 4 will be the complete automation. We have already begun the process. We are heading steadily," he said.

Industry 4.0 will lead to accumulation of unlimited knowledge due to use of mobile devices, unending storage facilities and other aspects. Coupled with rapid innovations due to readily available knowledge, the transformation will lead to a drop in transportation and communication costs and thus make the logistic and global supply chain more effective. This will also lead to drastic reduction in the cost of trade and will open new markets and drive economic growth.



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The Karnataka High Court directed the State Government to appoint officers belonging to the IAS cadre as Special Deputy Commissioners-I and II within a month for Bengaluru Urban District to discharge their duties as quasi judicial authorities under the provisions of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act

SNOOPGATE

K'taka Cong goes all guns blazing at Centre

Parameshwara, who was then Deputy CM, says his phones, emails may also have been under surveillance

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WITH reports emerging that the Pegasus spyware was used to destabilise the JDS-Congress coalition government in Karnataka by targeting several leaders, former Deputy Chief Minister Dr G Parameshwara has expressed "extreme pain" that his phones had been compromised. Speaking to TNIE, he said, "This is condemnable. I demand an explanation from the Government of India."

He later tweeted saying, "Every time we believe the BJP-led Union Government cannot go any lower, fresh proof arrives to show they can & will stoop to the lowest. #PegasusSnoopgate shows that BJP will do everything, including partnering with foreign powers, to gain power & topple secular governments."

Recalling how the coalition government, in which he was Deputy CM, was pulled down, he said he suspects that his phones were being monitored during that period in order to accomplish Operation Lotus. In another tweet, he said,

"This also proves that this is the same modus operandi used by BJP to come to power in Goa, Pondicherry, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh despite being rejected by the people. Brazen horse-trading and misuse of power by the BJP has led to the death of democracy in India."

Meanwhile, the Congress has demanded a Supreme Court-monitored judicial probe in the matter, saying it was a dirty game by Modi government.

Senior Congress leader Siddaramaiah, KPCC chief D K Shivakumar and Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, Mallikarjun Kharge, who were in New Delhi, accused the Narendra Modi government of toppling the democratically elected government of Karnataka in 2019 using the Israeli spyware.

The party said that the Centre could have used the spyware to topple Congress governments in Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur. "Pegasus was used to tap the phones of Venkatesh, who has been my PA for the past 27 years. It was used to tap the phone of Satheesh, PA of H D Kumaraswamy, and the phone of Manjunath, the security staffer of former PM H D Deve Gowda," said Siddaramaiah.

The Congress-JD(S) government fell in 2019 with the B S Yediyurappa-led BJP government coming to power following a rebellion by 17 MLAs from the Congress and JD(S) in the state. Siddaramaiah said that in 2018, the Karnataka Assembly elections threw up a fractured mandate with the BJP winning 104 seats, Congress 80 and JDS 36 seats. As the BJP could not prove majority in the House, the Congress supported the JD(S) to keep BJP at bay.

"It was right before this time, during the horse trading, that Pegasus started snooping on our PAs' phones. This act was done by Yediyurappa and was enabled by Modi. The MLAs did not leave freely and fairly to join the BJP, but were lured using information by snooping," he alleged.

D K Shivakumar said that the party MLAs had complained that their phones are being tapped and an investigation is still going on. Kharge said that the matter will be raised in both the Houses of Parliament as Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah have tried to topple democratic institutions. "This is an authoritarian dictatorship. They should take moral responsibility and resign," he said.

Congress leader K C Venugopal said that the report clearly shows their objective was to topple the coalition government in Karnataka and must have been involved in toppling other Congress governments in MP, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy during a party meeting in Bengaluru on Tuesday

Nothing new, govts have been doing it, says HDK

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WHILE the opposition Congress hit out at the Centre for allegedly resorting to illegal surveillance to topple the JDS-Congress coalition government in Karnataka in 2019, JDS leader and then chief minister H D Kumaraswamy said that snooping has been done by all governments, including the Congress.

"It is a very serious issue and they should not have resorted to such means to destabilise the government," the former CM said, reacting to the Pegasus Project revelation that phone numbers of his personal secretaries and several other leaders from Karnataka were among those listed for snooping. "They may have used it to get details about weaknesses in both the Congress and the JDS. They would not have made such an attempt if we had worked unitedly," he said.

Terming it as an invasion of privacy, Kumaraswamy claimed that many government agencies tap the phones of politicians and prominent industrialists to gather information. "This is clearly an invasion of an individual's right to privacy, but it has been done for many years. Everyone knows how people in power misuse it. It has to stop and everyone needs to introspect," he said.

The former CM, who faced allegations of phone-tapping when he was in power, said that he had never resorted to such practices. He hit out at the BJP for accusing him of tapping phones while adding that they themselves resorted to such means to destabilise the coalition government headed by him.

Kumaraswamy said that he is not interested in discussing such issues and leaders from all political parties must now focus on addressing matters faced by people and provide relief.

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HD Kumaraswamy, JDS leader and former chief minister

Congress leaders seek judicial probe

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"THE timing surrounding their selections as possible candidates for surveillance is crucial as, during the political power game that played out, the Congress and the JD(S) alleged that the BJP, actively backed by the Union government, was attempting to topple their coalition government by poaching their party legislators," said the report.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah said that the party will hold a nationwide 'Raj Bhavan Chalo' campaign, demanding a judicial inquiry into the scandal.

The phone numbers are part of a leaked database first accessed by a French media non-profit -Forbidden Stories that was later shared with an international media consortium as part of what is called the 'Pegasus Project'. Pegasus is military-grade cyber tool spyware that is sold by an Israeli cyber tech firm-NSO- to vetted governments and its agencies.

Surjewala on five-day tour of state to prep party for elections

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KARNATAKA Pradesh Congress Committee working president Saleem Ahmed on Tuesday said that AICC general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Randeep Singh Surjewala, will embark on a five-day tour of the state from Friday, to chalk out plans for the upcoming byelections to Sindhagi and Hangal Assembly seats and the taluk panchayat elections.

At a press meet, he said that Surjewala will hold a meeting with party leaders of Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Shivamoga districts in Mangaluru on Friday. The next day, he will hold a meeting in Tumakuru with leaders of Tumakuru, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Chitradurga and Davanagere districts. On July 29 and 30, he will meet leaders of North Karnataka districts in Hubballi.

Ahmed said that the BJP-led state government should stop the "political circus" and respond to people's woes in the wake of the predicted Covid-19 third wave.

He said that the recent political developments in the state and statements of BJP leaders indicate that the party central leaders have lost their trust in Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

Stating that BJP leaders are predicting a mid-term poll in the state, Ahmed felt that the Congress will come to power in such a scenario. He termed the statement by Congress leader M B Patil in favour of Yediyurappa as "personal opinion" and said it has nothing to do with the party.

Claiming that the State Government is grossly under-reporting Covid deaths, he said that the Congress is conducting a death audit to expose the government. "A government website put the Covid toll at 3.27 lakh. But the information was soon removed from the website and now they say only 30,000 have died. The guidelines to get Rs 1 lakh Covid compensation is so tough that many will not get it," he added.

Rahul asks Siddu DKS to unite, seize opportunity

Bengaluru: Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee chief D K Shivakumar and Congress legislature party leader Siddaramaiah met senior party leader Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi on Tuesday. While the duo was summoned over the Pegasus Project reports, which suggested hacking of phones of people close to Congress leaders, issues of dissent within the party, factionalism denting the party's image and cadres' morale also were broached. "There is no conflict between Shivakumar and me. We are united and are building the party together. Why should there be a rift when our fight is against the corruption of BJP? We are working together to bring the party back to power," Siddaramaiah told the media in New Delhi. Both leaders interacted jointly as well as individually with Rahul, it is said, over their concerns and public statements by each other's supporters. Sources said that Rahul insisted that the leaders put aside any differences there may be and work unitedly. Given the rumblings in the BJP government, Rahul is said to have asked both leaders to seize the opportunity to bring back the Congress to power in the state. **ENS**

Govt revokes media ban at Soudha

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FOLLOWING widespread criticism, the State Government on Tuesday withdrew its order restricting the print and electronic media from taking videos and photographs in the corridors of the Vidhana Soudha, with immediate effect.

Last Friday, an order was issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms that stated that during legislature sessions and other occasions, media persons recording videos of ministers block VIP movement and also cause inconvenience to the employees. Instead, they have to shoot only near the Kengal Hanumanthaiah entrance. Despite opposition, Assembly Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri took a stand not to allow videographers and photographers.

This was not the first time that the government has tried to restrict the media. In 2018, when H D Kumaraswamy was Chief Minister, restrictions had been imposed on media persons entering the Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and the Secretariat. However, the order was revoked after the Opposition and media slammed the government.

In 2019, the BJP government restricted recording of the Assembly session proceedings.

Separate agency will evaluate schemes of over ₹100 cr

BSY will continue as CM: Ashoka

Bengaluru: In the backdrop of murmurs over a change of guard in the state, Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Tuesday maintained that there will be no leadership change in the state, and B S Yediyurappa will continue as Chief Minister. Speaking to media persons, Ashoka said that the BJP top brass has not taken any decision on replacing the Chief Minister. A number of Lingayat mutt seers and senior Congress leaders M B Patil and Shamanur Shivashankarappa had warned the BJP of consequences if they do not treat the Lingayat strongman with respect and dislodge him from the CM's post. Ashoka said that the Congress leaders are creating confusion by talking about BJP's internal issues.

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HENCEFORTH, all schemes that have fund allocation of more than Rs 100 crore will be evaluated, for which the Karnataka Evaluation Authority will be constituted, announced Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa.

A release from the Chief Minister's Office stated that at present, 96 schemes are funded/aided by the Centre in 24 State Government departments. In 2020-21, Rs 39,601 crore was allocated under centrally-sponsored schemes, of which Rs 18,715 crore was the Centre's share. As on date, 87 per cent of this share has been released to the State Government. In 2021-22, Rs 38,078 crore has been allotted, including Rs 17,536 crore as the Union Government's share. As of June this year, the Centre has released 23 per cent of this.

There are 11 main centrally-sponsored schemes, including MNREGA, PM Grama Sadak Yojane, Jal Jeevan Mission, midday meals, Samagra Shikshana Karnataka, Rashtriya Arogya Abhiyana and PM Awas Yojana.

After a meeting to review central government schemes, the CM said that in the last seven years, there has been an increase in the grants released by the Centre.

In 2014-15, the grants were around Rs 9,600 crore and now this has doubled. "Officials concerned should ensure that all centrally-sponsored schemes are implemented within the time limit set by the government. Officials should also ensure that grants are released on time to the state. For this, they have to submit the required documents from time to time," he said.

Yediyurappa also directed Chief Secretary P Ravikumar to work accordingly and said that every rupee released by the Centre should be utlised. "Despite monitoring, there are complaints of corruption in some places. This has to be prevented. If there are any technical issues, they have to be brought before the officials concerned," the CM said.

AMID RUMOURS, CM FOCUSES ON WORK

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AMID continuing speculation over change of leadership in the state, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa appeared undaunted as he maintained his focus on his work.

On Tuesday, the CM held a video conference with Deputy Commissioners of 12 districts which witnessed heavy rainfall over the last few days and reviewed implementation of centrally-sponsored schemes.

"In the last seven years, there has been a significant increase in grants from the Centre and officials must ensure its proper utilization," the CM said.

Interacting with the DCs of Kodagu, Ballari, Hassan, Udupi, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada, Mangaluru, Chikkamagaluru, Vijayapura, Kalaburagi, Mysuru, Koppal and Belagavi districts, Yediyurappa said funds will be released to purchase state-of-the-art equipment to prevent floods. He also directed the DCs to utilise the funds in PD accounts for flood-related expenses. The CM also stressed on forming special teams to identify low-lying and landslide-prone areas so that people can be shifted to safer places well ahead. On crop loss, the CM said it will be surveyed and action will be taken for distribution of relief.

The CM also met a delegation of religious heads at his residence and interacted with them for some time. He also gave the nod to increase the dearness allowance for state government employees and cleared a few more files.

'BSY built party from scratch'

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DR SHIVAMURTHY Murugha Sharanaru of Murugha Mutt said Yediyurappa built the party from the scratch in Karnataka and losing the chief minister's chair may not be a big loss for him, instead he could gain something big. "In fact, it is a loss for BJP. The BJP high command should treat him with respect and not hurt his feelings or image," he added.

Basavamurthy Madara Channaiah Swamy of Madiga Gurupeet, Guru Mahanta Swamiji of Guru Mahanteshwara Mutt at Ilakal and Immadi Siddarameshwara Swamy of Bhovi Gurupeet also rallied behind the CM. Shivabasava Swamy of Gacchina mutt Athani, Mallikarjuna Swamy of Rudra Devaramutt at Sirsi, Basavakiran Swamy of Challakere and AJ Paramashivaiah of SJM Vidyapeet were with Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru.

In Davangere, Jagadguru Channasiddarama Panditharadhya Shivacharya Swamy of Srishyla Mutt said that all the Panchapeeta Swamijis are with the CM.

Sumalatha seeks CBI probe into KRS illegal mining

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh interacts with Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat on Tuesday

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MANDYA MP Sumalatha Ambareesh on Tuesday urged the Union Government to order a CBI probe into illegal mining near the Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) dam in Mandya district.

In a memorandum to Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, the MP said that many farmers have threatened to commit suicide due to threats from elected representatives and public officials if they approach the authorities to complain against rampant illegal mining near KRS dam.

The MP said that she received complaints about threat to the reservoir structure due to blasting using heavy explosives and tremors. "Illegal mining activity has caused air and water pollution, environmental hazards to human habitation, including repeated miscarriages and breathing difficulties," she stated.

She alleged that illegal mining is being carried out with the complicity of officials.

EXPRESS READ

CM to host dinner for BJP legislators

BENGALURU: Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will host a dinner for his party legislators in Bengaluru on Sunday, on the eve of his government completing two years in office. Sources in the Chief Minister's Office said that all the 118 BJP MLAs have been informed about the dinner. "We do not know how many will attend," the sources said. Last week, Yediyurappa was on a two-day visit to Delhi to meet the party's central leaders. **ENS**

Oscar Fernandes in ICU after fall at home

MANGALURU: Former Union minister and senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes, 80, is being treated in the ICU of a private hospital after he fell in his flat at Mary Hill. Oscar's daughter Oshanie told TNIE that her father was doing his routine exercise on Monday morning when he slipped and hit his head on the wall. "It was a mild hit. After that, he went for an MRI scan, which revealed a blood clot in his brain. He is under observation," she said. **ENS**

Bizman files plaint against minister

Latter's media team says allegations made before the ACB are with malicious intent

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INDUSTRIALIST Alam Pasha on Tuesday said that he has complained to the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) against Mines and Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani and associates for allegedly diverting funds meant for farmers. Nirani's media team dismissed the allegations, saying, "It was quite evident that the allegations were baseless and made with malicious intent."

Pasha said he has approached the ACB director-general of police with the complaint that crores of rupees, obtained as crop loans in the name of small farmers at 4 percent interest, are being deposited at Vijay Souharda Credit Sahakari Ltd at Mudhol, which is housed in a building owned by Nirani.

Pasha had earlier filed criminal cases against Nirani and others. On Tuesday, he alleged that the dealings are in clear violation of the Banking Regulation Act.

Nirani's media team stated, "A self-proclaimed social activist on Tuesday made frivolous charges against Mines & Geology Minister Murugesh R Nirani without any documentary evidence. The so-called activist who is notorious for filing complaints against political leaders exposed himself with his hollow claims and became a laughing stock before the media. It was quite evident that the allegations were baseless and made with malicious intent. The imposter posing as a social activist faced a barrage of questions from journalists who were visibly upset as he kept dodging questions on evidence to prove his malicious charges. All his allegations were silly, baseless and innuendos. The sole objective of the presser was to cause embarrassment and dent the image of the minister who is gaining prominence in state politics after decades of hard work."

Activist seeks action against Indrajit

BENGALURU: An activist has submitted a complaint to Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai, seeking legal action against journalist and filmmaker Indrajit Lankesh, accusing the latter of trying to create enmity between different castes, and also bringing disrepute to the police department. Abraham TJ, president of Karnataka Anti-Graft & Environmental Forum, met Bommai on Tuesday and handed over the complaint, to which the Home Minister assured of forwarding it to the police for further action. Abraham has alleged that Lankesh had repeatedly told on television that actor Darshan had assaulted a Dalit waiter at a hotel in Mysuru, but the waiter was not at all a Dalit. He further alleged that Lankesh was lowering the image of the entire police force of the state by making false and malicious allegations.

OLD RIVALRY

Murder in bank: Cops on lookout for killers in neighbouring states

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THE Koramangala police investigating the killing of rowdy sheeter **Joseph Babu alias Babli**, who was murdered inside a bank on Monday afternoon, has launched a massive manhunt for the accused in the neighbouring states.

Police have suspected Babli's old rival Shantinagar Naga's role in the murder. It is learnt that four persons have been detained by the police in connection with the case.

Sources said the preliminary probe had revealed that Babli was accosted by the assailants at the bank.

"Babli had come to the bank after visiting the school where his children are studying. As soon as they his vehicle in front of the bank, three persons chased him inside. In a bid to protect himself, Babli entered the branch manager's chamber and locked himself in. But the assailants smashed the glass panes and entered the chamber and attacked him with lethal weapons. They later escaped with 5-6 others waiting outside on two-wheelers," an official said.

The police have also recorded the statement of his wife Jennifer. "Investigation has revealed that Babli's old rival, Naga alias Shantinagar Naga, had planned and executed the murder. Naga had tried to finish Babli a few years ago, but the latter had survived. We are on the lookout for Naga and his close associates, Gopi, Saravana, Hyder, and others," the official added.

The police teams have camped in neighbouring states, following clues about the accused.

It is learnt that the police have detained four persons in connection with the murder but no official sources confirmed it.

EXPRESS READ

Siblings killed as compound wall collapses

BENGALURU: A brother and sister were killed, while a friend of his was injured, after an adjacent compound wall collapsed due to rain and crushed their house. The tragic incident occurred at Binnamangala village in Nelamangala on the outskirts of the city, on Monday. The deceased have been identified as Venugopal (22) and his sister Kavya (19), while his friend Sampreet has sustained injuries.

Appoint IAS officers as Spl DCs for B'luru, HC tells state

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THE Karnataka High Court directed the State Government to appoint officers belonging to the IAS cadre as Special Deputy Commissioners-I and II within a month for Bengaluru Urban District to discharge their duties as quasi judicial authorities under the provisions of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act.

The court said that the order dated November 28, 2019, appointing MK Jagadish and Basavaraj, who belong to KAS cadre, as Special Deputy Commissioners-I and II insofar as Bengaluru Urban District is concerned, is contrary to the government order dated October 10, 2014, and the order passed by the HC in 2011.

A division bench of Justice BV Nagarathna and Justice Hanchate Sanjeevkumar passed the order, while disposing a PIL by advocate Vasudeva Reddy.

In its order, the government had made provision for appointment of officers belonging to IAS cadre as Special Deputy Commissioners-I and II, to discharge their duties in Bengaluru North Sub-Division and Bengaluru South Sub-Division, respectively, in addition to Deputy Commissioner for Bengaluru District.

The duties assigned to Special Deputy Commissioners are to take up suo moto proceedings under the provisions of Section 136 (3) and 67(2), and proceedings under Section 39, 192(A) and (B) and Section 94(3) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, arbitration matters, all matters relating to abolition of Inam tenures under Inam Abolition Acts and Rules, rehabilitation of displaced persons under various projects, etc.

Three held for RTI activist's murder

From left: Tejas Kumar A, Pradeep Kumar and Satish TC are the suspects who have been arrested

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THREE persons have been arrested by the police in connection with the murder of an RTI activist at Tavarekere in Ramanagara district.

The accused have been identified as Pradeep Kumar alias Pradi (33), a resident of Tavarekere town; Satish TC (20) of Manjunatha Nagar in Tavarekere; and Tejas Kumar A (22) of Yelachaguppe in Tavarekere.

The trio has been accused of chopping off the right hand and leg of Venkatesh alias Mahimaiah (43), an RTI activist, on July 15. The latter had succumbed at a hospital on Sunday.

Police said the investigation had revealed that the attack was over a financial dispute. "Pradeep Kumar, a financier, had lent Rs 10 lakh to the deceased Venkatesh, who had failed to return the money after paying a small amount of interest. When the financier forced him repeatedly to return the money, Venkatesh allegedly threatened of filing a police complaint against him. Hence, Pradeep decided to teach him a lesson and hired four others, including the two arrested, and directed them to attack Venkatesh," the police said.

"At the behest of Pradeep, four persons had attacked Venkatesh. We are on the lookout for two other accused," the police added.

BEFORE THE VII ADDL FAMILY COURT AT CHENNAI
O.P. No. 1739 of 2020
Suhasini P.V., D/o P. K. Venu, 72, SF, 4th Cross Street, Velan Nagar, Valasaravakkam, Chennai - 600 087. Petitioner
-Versus-
Suresh Gajapathy, S/o N.Gajapathy, 208, Pariwar Shenbag, 138/4, Arekere Main Road, Sarvabouma Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 076.
Also at
No.65,Vertex Privilege, Nizampet Road, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telengana - 500 072. Respondent
Whereas the petitioner above named has filed for Child custody before the Hon'ble Court of VII Additional Family Court, Chennai. The notices send to you by the court several times and also by post, were returned un-served. Hence substitute service is ordered against you on 19.07.2021. Take notice that O.P.No.1739 of 2020 is stands posted on 23.08.2021 at 10:30 AM for your appearance and counter if any and in case of your failure to appear in person on the said date and time, before the court mentioned above. The matter will be heard and determined in accordance with law.
SUHASINI P.V.
The Petitioner
Sd/-
CT. Murugappan
Advocate
Madras Bar Association
Madras High Court Buildings
Chennai - 600 104

BEFORE THE VII ADDL FAMILY COURT AT CHENNAI
O.P. No. 1738 of 2020
Suhasini P.V., D/o P. K. Venu, 72, SF, 4th Cross Street, Velan Nagar, Valasaravakkam, Chennai - 600 087. Petitioner
-Versus-
Suresh Gajapathy, S/o N.Gajapathy, 208, Pariwar Shenbag, 138/4, Arekere Main Road, Sarvabouma Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 076.
Also at
No.65,Vertex Privilege, Nizampet Road, KPHB Colony, Kukatpally, Hyderabad, Telengana - 500 072. Respondent
Whereas the petitioner above named has filed for Divorce before the Hon'ble Court of VII Additional Family Court, Chennai. The notices send to you by the court several times and also by post, were returned un-served. Hence substitute service is ordered against you on 19.07.2021. Take notice that O.P.No.1738 of 2020 is stands posted on 23.08.2021 at 10:30 AM for your appearance and counter if any and in case of your failure to appear in person on the said date and time, before the court mentioned above. The matter will be heard and determined in accordance with law.
SUHASINI P.V.
The Petitioner
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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BANGALORE (CCH-62)
P & S.C. No. 199/2021
IN THE MATTER OF DECEASED B S RAMIAH DATED 13.06.2006
BETWEEN: 1. Mr. B.R. Jayaprakash, aged about 71 years, S/of Late B.S. Ramiah. 2. Mr. B.R. Srinivasa Murthy, aged about 66 years, Son of Late B.S. Ramiah, 3. Mr. B.S. Suryanarayana, aged about 60 years, Son of Late B.S. Ramiah, 4. Mr. Saikrishna Boopalam, aged about 54 years, Son of Late B.S. Ramiah, All are R/at No. 4, N. No. 1 street, Kamaraj Road Cross, Bangalore-560 042.... Petitioners
AND: -NIL- ... Respondent
NOTICE
WHEREAS, in the above named Petitioner has made a petition to this Hon'ble Court (CCH-62) under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act, 1972 for grant of succession certificate to the Mr. B.R. Jayaprakash, Mr. B R Srinivasa Murthy, Mr. B.S. Suryanarayana & Mr. Saikrishna Boopalam, who are the sons of the deceased B.S. Ramiah, who expired on 13.06.2006, the Court has fixed the date for hearing on 09.08.2021 at 11.00 clock, if any persons have any claim/ interest against the said succession certificate, may enter appearance through counsel and file objections/ defense within 15 days from the date of publication of the public notice. Failing which the matter will be heard and determined as exparte.
SCHEDULE
SI No.: 1, Certificate No. 00009148, No. Shares: 2040, No. from to distinctive: 21175001-21177040, Name of the Company: Titan Watches Limited.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 13-07-2021.
By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
SHREERAM T NAYAK, Advocate
No. 511, 9th Cross, 6th Main, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080.

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National Aluminium Company Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
WANTED MEDICAL RETAINER
Open Tender Notice for "Appointment of Part Time Authorized Medical Retainer (AMR) at Port Facilities Visakhapatnam". Tender Documents available at www.nalcoindia.com and www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish. Last date for submission of Bid Dt.05/08/2021 (by 17:00Hr) vsubbarao.amperayani@nalcoindia.co.in

IN THE COURT OF THE 30th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE BANGALORE AT BANGALORE
Criminal Misc. 63/2021
Petitioner: Smt. K. Supriya D/o Late Krishnappa, aged about 27 years, R/at Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, & Taluk, Bengaluru. -V/s-
Respondent: The Thasildar, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru.
PUBLIC NOTICE
I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client K. Supriya have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased Krishnappa S/o Late Munishamappa who died on 08-07/1999 at his native Avalahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the 30th ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE at Bengaluru on date of hearing on 21-06-2021 at 11 AM in Cri. Misc. No. 63/2021.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 19-07-2021.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore City.
Advocate for Petitioners:
R. Manjunatha Reddy, Doddabalapura.

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra एक परिवार एक बैंक
ZONAL OFFICE - 15, Police Station Road Basavangudi, Bengaluru - 560 004
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e-mail: cmmarc_ban@mahabank.co.in
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT), 2002 READ WITHPROVISO RULE 8(6) &9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.
The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, Zonal Office, Bangalore exercising the rights conferred under the SARFAESI Act has taken Physical Possession of the following property under section 14 of the said Act. The borrower in particular and Public at large are informed that e-auction (under SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the Charged/ Mortgaged property in the below mentioned account for realization of dues of the Bank will be held on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the terms & conditions as specified hereunder:
Name and Address of Borrower and Guarantor: 1) Mr. Dinesh, S/o. Hiralal, C/o. Jyothi Hardware & Ceramics, No. 104/1, Shop No. 1-2, Opposite Purvankara Attur Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064. 2. Mrs. Champa, No. 44, 3rd Cross, Muneshwara Layout, Attur Post, Bangalore-560064.
Present Outstanding: Housing Loan Acc No. 60159241959: Rs.28,06,161.00. CC Loan Acc No. 60033025758: Rs.23,76,204.00. Car loan Acc No. 60267929123: Rs.13,69,249.00. Total O/S: Rs.65,51,614.00.
Date & Time of inspection of the property: Property/ Assets can be inspected on from 22/07/2021 to 15/08/2021 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm and on any other date at the discretion of Authorized Officer with prior appointment. For prior appointment please contact Branch Manager, Yelhanka Branch.
Branch Address: No. 343, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, Yelhanka New Town, Bangalore-560064. Contact No: 080509-51640, Landline: 080-28096386
Details for remitting EMD: Mention borrowal account name while depositing EMD. EMD remitting account details are as under: A/c No. 60144621915, Bank of Maharashtra, Basavangudi Branch, IFSC MAHB0000162, Beneficiary Name: EMD E-Auctions SARFAESI
Last date for submission of EMD: 19.08.2021 till 4.00 PM
Date & Time of e-Auction: 21/08/2021 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. with auto extension for 5 minutes in case bid is placed within 5 minutes. Known encumbrances: Nil
Description of Property proposed for sale through e-auction: All the piece and parcel of Residential Apartment having an area admeasuring 82.774 Sq.metres comprised in Flat No. 78/5, S-HIG, Block No 5, Third Floor, 5Th Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore-560064 in the name of Mr. Dinesh and the same is bounded as under: To the East: Open space, To the West: Stairs & Flat No. 79, To the North: Flat No 77, To the South: Open Space & Block No 4.

Reserve Price (Rs in actuals)	EMD (Rs in actuals)	Bid increase (Rs in actuals)
Rs.40,50,000/-	Rs.4,05,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

The properties are being held on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and the E-Auction will be conducted "Online". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider e-Bikray platform at the web portal. For more information and details please visit (https://www.ibapi.in/sale info login.aspx) or (http://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp) or (www.mastcecommerce.com)
To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bids will be accepted.
This is also a notice to the above named borrower/ guarantors/ mortgagor about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest failing which the property will be e-auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.
Date: 17.07.2021 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru Bank of Maharashtra

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RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC -4) WHITE FIELD (17753)
Authorised Officer's Details:
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E-mail ID: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9845005286
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NO.117,Ground Floor , Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, White Field Road, Bengaluru -560066.
Tel No. 080-28411010/1020
E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in
APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of FinancialAssets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
1. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.08.2021 for recovery of Rs.9,24,658/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Eight Only) as on 18.07.2021. You are also liable to pay future interest from 19.07.2021 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from (1) Shri Robin Jocob, S/o. Jacob C Konikkara Pyloth.
The Reserve Price will be Rs.9,55,000.00 (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Only) and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.95,500.00 (Rupees Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Only).
Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is 07.08.2021
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES
Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/02/2021-22
Name of the title deed holder: Shri Robin Jocob, S/o Jacob C Konikkara Pyloth
Schedule "A" Property: All that Part and parcel of immovable property bearing
(1) Sy. No.5/3 measuring 2 Acres 27 Guntas, (2) Sy No. 46 measuring 2.00 Acres
(3) Sy No .47 measuring 2.00 Acres, (4) Sy No. 48 measuring 2.00 Acres.
Totally measuring 8 Acres 27 Guntas of land excluding Kharab, situated at Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tq. converted for non-Agricultural Residential purpose through conversion order No. BDS/ALN/SR(A) 66-2001-02/26.02.02 and bounded on the, East by : Property bearing Sy Nos. 46 & 5/4, West by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 49 & 5/1, North by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 5/2, 2/4, and 5/5, South by: Property bearing Sy Nos. 45.
Schedule "B" Property : All that part and parcel of Residential apartment bearing JS No.303, in II Floor, in Block'J 'of "ITTINA NEELA" built in Schedule 'A' Property measuring 550 Sq. ft. of Super Built Area inclusive of a proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase and other areas together with 165 Sq. ft. undivided share in right title, interest including one open car parking .
2. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Mortgager that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.08.2021 for recovery of Rs.64,01,514.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh One Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 18.07.2021 + interest from 19.07.2021at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc., due to the Bank, the Secured Creditor from Sri.M.Ravindra Kumar S/o Subba Reddy Mannen.
The Reserve Price will be Rs.47,36,000.00 (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only)and the Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs.4,73,600.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Only).Last Date within which EMD to be remitted is 07.08.2021.
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES
Tender No: SBI/RACPC/Whitefield/03/2021-22
Name of the title deed holder: Sri.M.Ravindra Kumar S/o Subba Reddy Mannen.
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of land bearing present BBMP Khata No.112/1 and 112/2-1, situated at Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.83, measuring East to West: on the Southern side 56 feet, Northern side 64 feet, North to South: 92 feet, totally measuring 5520 sq. ft, and bounded on the: East by: Private property bearing No.112/3 belonging to Mr.M.Muniyappa. West by: Drain and Road. North by: Remaining portion of Property bearing No.112/1, South by: Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 400 sqft undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A. property.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All the part and parcel of Flat No. 401, fourth Floor, measuring super built Area 2000 sq ft, containing two bed rooms with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring and Honne wood doors and windows together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase and lift constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "L S NIVAS' and municipal No.112/1 and 112/2-1/16, PID No.83-54-112/1-112/2-1/16 standing in the name of Shri.M.Ravindra Kumar S/o Subba Reddy Mannen.
The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield Bengaluru- 560066 during office hours, Phone No. 080-28411010/1020 or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt Ltd, Bangalore Representative: Sri. Jagadeesh, Cell No.9902401486.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://bankeauctions.com, www.tenders.gov.inand Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.sbi.co.in.
Date: 20.07.2021 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorized Officer

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
Zonal Office Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ZOSARB), Hyderabad Zone,# 6-1-84/3,First Floor,Khusru Jung House,Secretariate Road, Saifabad,Hyderabad-500004
040-23297713/23421645.Mail Id:ARMHYD@bankofbaroda.com
CANCELLATION OF E-AUCTION - SALE NOTICE DATED 01.07.2021 IN THE ACCOUNT OF M/s AKR CONSTRUCTION LIMITED.
It is to inform all the concerned that the online e-auction sale scheduled on 22.07.2021 which was uploaded on the website of https://www.mstcecommerce.com in respect of the schedule properties in Site No.111,112 formed out Sy.No.495/2,Marasur Panchayat,Kasaba Hobli,Anekal Taluk Bangalore with extent of land 4740 Sft each site described in the E-Auction Sale Notice dated 01.07.2021 (which was published in the newspaper on 02.07.2021) in Kannada Prabha and The New Indian Express) is hereby Cancelled.
Date:20.07.2021 Sd/-
Place: - Hyderabad Authorized Officer,Bank of Baroda

Karnataka Gramin Bank
(A Scheduled Bank Established by Govt. of India: Head Office: Ballari)
Regional Office: MANDYA (DP Code:2506)
POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY {Under the Act Rule 8(1)}
Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Karnataka Gramin Bank under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated as mentioned below, calling upon the Borrowers/Owners/Morgagor /Guarantors as mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest from below mentioned dates within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower/Owners/Mortgagor/Gurantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules of dates as mentioned below. the Borrowers/Owners/Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not deal with property/ies will be subject to the charge of karnataka Gramin Bank, and amount as mentioned below along with future interest and other charges thereon.
1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1) Nanjappa M R S/o Lt. Shivananjaiah. 2) Smt. Saraswathamma W/o Lt. Shivanajaiah R/o: H Mogenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. 3) Smt. Roopa W/o Kumar, R/o: Chikkenahalli Village, Nagavara Post, Channa patna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Guarantor: Smt. Thayamma W/o Lt. Marisiddaiah, H Mogenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Dasavara Demand Notice Date: 22.02.2021 Possession Notice Date:16.07.2021
Outstanding Amount: Rs.10,52,134/-(Rupees: Ten Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand One Hundred Thirty Four Only) and interest and other charges from 30.06.2021.
Description of Immoveable Property: House Property Khaneshmari No. 295, Serial No. 345(295/345), E Katha No. 152900102200300322, Measuring: E-W 25 feet, N-S 30 feet, situated at H Mogenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: Property of Applicant. West by: Property of Kempamma. North by: Road. South by: Property of Puttaswamy. Standing in the name of Shivananjaiah S/o Lt. Ramasanjeevaiah.
2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1) Marulaiah S/o Lt. Basavaiah. 2) M S Sunil S/o Marulaiah. 3) M S Nagendra S/o Marulaiah R/o Uduvegere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. Guarantor: Linganna S/o Boregowda R/o: Javarappa Galli, Hosapete, Magadi Town, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Magadi Demand Notice Date: 30.03.2021 Possession Notice Date:16.07.2021
Outstanding Amount: Rs.30,85,118/-(Rupees: Thirty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand One Hundred Eighteen Only) and interest and other charges from 23.06.2021.
Description of Immoveable Property: Khaneshmari No. 60/73, Property No. 152900302501600059, Measuring: E-W 27 feet, N-S 47 feet, situated at Uduvegere Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: East by: Remaining Property of Applicant Marulaiah. West by: Road. North by: Road. South by: Property of Basavarajaiah. Standing in the name of Marulaiah S/o Lt. Basavaiah.
3) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: Borrowers: 1) Chikkegowda S/o Lt. Marilingegowda. 2) M C Chandraiah S/o Chikkegowda. 3) M C Basavaraju S/o Chikkegowda. R/o Makali Village and Post, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District.
Branch: Dasavara Demand Notice Date: 10.02.2021 Possession Notice Date:16.07.2021
Outstanding Amount: Rs.6,95,977/-(Rupees: Six Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Only) and interest and other charges from 23.06.2021.
Description of Immoveable Property: Commertial Property (brick Unit) S.No. 668, Measuring: Block 1 and Block 2, Totally Measured 4453, Sq Mtrs, situated at Makali Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District. Bounded on: Block 1: East by: Road. West by: Property of Thibbegowda. North by: Property of Rajanna and others. South by: Property of Karithimmegowda. Block 2: East by: Oni. West by: Remaining Property of S.No.200/3. North by: Property of Puttalingegowda. South by: Property of Chikkamarigowda. Standing in the name of Chikkegowda S/o Lt. Marilingegowda.
Date: 21.07.2021 Sd/-Authorised Office
Place: Mandya Karnataka Gramin Bank,Mandya

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-18774)

Tender Enquiry No. MQP-184/2021-22/PR **Dated: 19.07.2021**

CE/Metering, PSPCL, C-3, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala invites E-tender for procurement of 500 no. -/5 Amp, 11KV/110V & 100 no. -/1 Amp, 220/132/66/33 KV/110V, DLMS compliant 3 Phase, 4 wire CT/PT operated fully Static and AMR compatible Bi-directional HT/EHT Tri vector Energy meters of accuracy class 0.2S with Optical Port & RS-232 Port along with Compatible Software for Net Metering and empanelment of technically eligible firms for the private sale of above material. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 20.07.2021 (11:00 AM onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and amendments, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

333/C-270-21-7/20-2021
76155/12/360/2021/6169

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile: 9646117731

Tender Enquiry No. 548/GHTP/EMC/SSMC-181/Vol-IV **Dated: 19/07/2021**

Superintending Engineer, Electrical Maintenance Circle, O&M, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat invites E-tender for the work of Hotline (online) washing of 220kV & 66kV insulator strings, porcelain portion of switchyard equipment i.e. CTs, PTs, Breakers, Isolators etc. installed at 220kV Substation, GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat as per details given in the tender specifications. For detailed NIT & tender specifications, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from 19/07/2021, 12.30 PM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any, will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

334/GHTP-36-21-7/20/2021
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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NO: KPCL/2021-22/PS/ WORK_INDENT 11448 Dt:16.07.2021

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids in two document system are invited through e-Procurement Portal **(Website URL: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** for the work of **"Refurbishment of Five Nos. of stator bars released from Unit No.10 Generator at Sharavathy Generating Station, Jogfalls-577435."** from reputed bidders with proven track record of successful completion of similar works as specified in pre-qualifying requirements. EMD Declaration. Tender processing fee should be paid online through e-Procurement portal. Last date & time for online submission of tenders: **30.07.2021 up to 16:00 Hrs.** Date & time of opening the Technical Bid: **02.08.2021 at 10:00 Hrs.** Further information can be had from office of **The Executive Engineer (Generator) Jog, Sharavathy Generating Station, KPCL, Jog falls-577 435, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga Dist, Karnataka.** Mob. No: 9449598804 or e-procurement helpdesk-080-22371090/25501216/25501227/80460 10000/ 80689 48777.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT FOR E-AUCTION - STERLING BIOTECH LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION)

(Under Regulations 32 and 33 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016)

NOTICE is hereby given to public at large for inviting bids from interested bidders in connection with the e- Auction process to be held by the Liquidator of Sterling Biotech Limited, in liquidation ("Corporate Debtor"), for the acquisition of the Corporate Debtor as a whole, on a going concern basis as per details mentioned in the table below. The e-Auction Process shall take place through an online e-Auction agency namely e-Procurement Technologies Limited via website https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net on Thursday, 09.09.2021 or on such other later date as may be intimated to the bidders by the Liquidator.

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1.	Name of the Corporate Debtor	Sterling Biotech Limited
2.	Date of incorporation of Corporate Debtor	23.03.1985
3.	Authority under which Corporate Debtor is incorporated/registered	Registrar of Companies, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
4.	Corporate Identity number of Corporate Debtor	L51900MH1985PLC035738
5.	Address of registered office of Corporate Debtor	43, Atlanta, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021, Maharashtra
6.	Liquidation commencement date of the Corporate Debtor	11.05.2019
7.	Name, address, email address and the registration number of the Liquidator	Name: Dr. (h.c.) Adv Mamta Binani Registration Number: IBBI/IPA -002/IP-N00086/2017-18/10227 Address: 2nd Floor, Nicco House, 2 Hare Street, Kolkata- 700001, West Bengal. Process specific email id: liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com Email id registered with IBBI: mamtabinani@gmail.com
8.	Date and time of e-Auction	Auction Start Date & Time: 09.09.2021 at 11:00 AM Auction End Date & Time: 09.09.2021 at 05:00 PM
9.	Auction platform details	e-Procurement Technologies Limited https://ncltauction.auctiontiger.net
10.	Link of Teaser of the Corporate Debtor	This can be obtained by the bidders at the Corporate Debtor's website http://www.sterlingbiotech.in/liquidation.html.
11.	Manner of Obtaining the Process Document	The detailed terms and conditions of the e-Auction Process are set out in the Process Document, which can be obtained by the bidders at the Corporate Debtor's website http://www.sterlingbiotech.in/liquidation.html or by sending an email request at liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com.
12.	Manner of Submitting bid	The bidding will be conducted through e-Auction process. The manner of the conduct of the e-Auction process is as set out in the Process Document uploaded at the Corporate Debtor's website or obtained by sending an email request at liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com.
13.	Mode of Sale	The mode of sale is an open e-Auction where bidders can view the highest bid during the open window.
14.	Eligibility Criteria and other details including timelines and EMD	As set out in the Process Document uploaded at the Corporate Debtor's website or obtained by sending an email at liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com
15.	Reserve Price and Bid Incremental Value	INR 548.46 Crore; Bid Increments shall be in the multiples of INR 2 Crore.

Nothing contained herein shall constitute a binding offer or a commitment for acquisition of the Corporate Debtor as a whole, on a going concern basis.

The acquisition of the Corporate Debtor as a whole, on a going concern basis shall be on an *'as is where is', 'as is what is', 'as is how is' and 'without any recourse'* basis without any representation, warranty or indemnity by the Corporate Debtor or the Liquidator. The e-Auction will be conducted as per the provisions of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016. The prospective bidder is required to note that the acquisition of the Corporate Debtor as a whole, on a going concern basis shall be at the sole discretion of the Liquidator, basis reviews of the credentials of the prospective bidder and shall be as per the terms and conditions laid down in the Process Document, this Public Announcement, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("Code"), the relevant regulations thereunder. The Liquidator reserves the right to amend and/or annul this invitation including any timelines or the process therein, without giving reasons, at any time without assigning any reason or assuming any liability or costs. Any such amendment in the invitation, including the aforementioned timelines, shall be notified on the website of the Corporate Debtor http://www.sterlingbiotech.in/liquidation.html.

For any further information or clarification, you may please reach out to the Liquidator at +91 98310-99551 or her team member, CS Lovkesh Batra at +91 83989-94547.

for **Sterling Biotech Limited**

sd/-
Dr. (h.c.) Adv Mamta Binani
Liquidator
Registration Number: IBBI/IPA – 002/IP-N00086/2017-18/10227
liquidatorsterlingbiotech@gmail.com (process specific)
mamtabinani@gmail.com (registered with IBBI)
Telephone Number: +91 98310 99551
Address of the Liquidator registered with IBBI:
2nd Floor, Nicco House, 2 Hare Street
Kolkata 700001, West Bengal
Date: 21.07.2021

Government of Karnataka
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Office of the Executive Engineer, MI&GWD Div., Chitradurga.
No.EE/MI&GWD Div/CTA/PB3/Tender Notification:06/ 2021-22/795 **Date: 15.07.2021**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (Two Cover) KW-3

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP Act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD(KW-3) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Work: (1) Repairs to Savalanga New Tank at Nyamati Taluk, Davangere Dist. Call-2. Amount Put to Tender: Rs. 100.00 Lakhs.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 23.07.2021. Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 30.07.2021 upto 5:30 PM, Last Date for submission of Tenders 31.07.2021 upto 4:00 PM. Opening of Technical Bid Date: 02.08.2021 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Opening of Financial Bid Date: 03.08.2021 after 04:30 PM (if possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No. 080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

RO No. 290: DIPR/CTA/MCA/2021-22 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

(Government of Karnataka)
RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT HASSAN DIVISION HASSAN

TWO COVER SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO:05/2021-22 DATED : 19.07.2021

On Behalf Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department Hassan Division Hassan. Has Invited the Tender for the works of Arsikere, Holenarasipura Taluk Approved under 2020-21 NRDWP - JJM, Oand M are Mention Below, Single Cover System works Arsikere Taluk 05 Works- (SC Category) Arsikere Taluk 03 Works- (ST Category) Holenarasipura Taluk 01 Work- (General Category) Two Cover System works Arsikere Taluk 10 Works - 4 packages (General Category) Above work tenders are invited in Two cover system in e-procurement portal. The tender details are available in www.e-procurement.karnataka.gov.in. The bidder can also obtained details in office till date:30-07-2021 with in the office hour. The bidder should submitted the tender with in the dated: 31-07-2021 before 5-30 P.M. On Dated:26-07-2021 The Pre-bid Meeting will be conducted in this office, Interested Contractor may participated. Venue : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Zilla Panchyath Building, N.R,Circle Hassan. The Technical bid will open on dated:02-08-2021 after 11.00 A.M. The Financial bid of the Technically qualified bidder will be open on dated:03-08-2021 after 11.00A.M. The Executive Engineer has reserved the rights of to cancel all tender or any one tender without giving any reason.

Sd/- Executive Engineer RDW&SD Division Hassan,

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/261/2021–22

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಸರ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ ಕಂಬಳಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 2213898, 2213888 website : www.hdmc.gov.in

ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ನಂ:ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/ಎಸ್‌ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಎಮ್/74/2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 19–07–2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ
(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸನ್ 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ವಸ್ತು ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿವಿಧ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ದನ್ವಯ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದ್ವಿಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು (Authorize/Certified suppliers) ರವರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಅಂತರ್ ಜಾಲದ ಮೂಲಕ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **20–07–2021** ರಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. **ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಂದೂಡಿಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೂಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಸಂಚಾರಿ ಶೌಚಾಲಯ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರ
1	DMA/2020-21/ IND11739/ CALL-3	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 50T capacity Weighbridge along with Foundation and Civil and Electrical works for Installing the Weigh Bridge each at Hubli Compost Plant in HDMC
2	DMA/2020-21/ IND11738/ CALL-3	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 50T capacity Weighbridge along with Foundation and Civil and Electrical works for Installing the Weigh Bridge each at Dharwad Compost Plant in HDMC
3	DMA/2020-21/ IND11737/ CALL-4	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of 05 Numbers of 30T capacity Weighbridge along with Foundation , Civil and Electrical works for Installing the Weigh Bridge at secondary compactor stations located at Hubli and Dharwad in HDMC, Hubli

ಟೆಂಡರ ವೇಳಾ ಪಟ್ಟಿ : (1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **28–07–2021** ರಂದು ಸಾ. 17.30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **30–07–2021** ರಂದು ಮು: 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **02–08–2021** ರಂದು ಮು: 10.30 ಘಂಟೆಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇತರೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ಘವನಿ)
ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/291/2021–22 **ಹು–ಧಾ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Parisara Bhavana, 1st to 5th Floor, # 49, Church Street, Bengaluru-560001, Karnataka, INDIA. Ph: 080-25581383, 25589112, 25588151, 25588270, 25588142, 25586520 Fax: 080-25586321, e-Mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in Website: http://kspcb.gov.in

No. PCB/33/BLD/2021-22/1644 Dated: 17.07.2021

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through GoK e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) invites tenders from eligible tenderers through GoK e-procurement platform **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** by The Member Secretary for the following work.

Name of the work: **TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PLATFORM, AND SUPPORTING STEEL STRUCTURE FOR DISPLAY BOARD FOR INSTALLATION AT CAAQM STATION IN KALABHAVANA PREMISES AT DHARWAD.** ApproxValue of the work: **Rs.8.40 Lakhs.** All payments such as tender cost, EMD etc., shall be made in payment made only.

For more details, please refer e-procurement web site: **http:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
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Zilla Panchayat, Chikkaballapura

Executive Engineer,
Panchayat Raj Engineering Division,
Chikkaballapura

e-Procurement Short-Term Tender Notification No.: 27/2021-22 Date: 15.07.2021

(Applications Invited for Tenders subject to Standard Tender document KW III Rules.)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Itemwar Re Tender is invited through e-procurement in Two Cover System as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 for below mentioned works under 3054 Special Grant Scheme in the limits of Chillaballapura from authorized Contractors registered under appropriate class in PWD and enrolled in Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Government of Karnataka. Application for e-procurement documents should be submitted in Department website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

(1) Last date for submitting application through e-procurement and submitting filled schedule-B in website: **23.07.2021 up to 16.30 hours. (2)** Date of opening Technical Bid: **26.07.2021 after 11.30 hours. (3)** Date of opening Financial Bid: **27.07.2021 after 11.30 hours (If Possible).(4)** Application Fee (Non-returnable): **As per e-procurement Rules.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, P.R.E.Division, Chikkaballapura

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ90/ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2021–22

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1.	Name of the work	:	1 No. of work
2.	Estimated cost	:	225.00 lakhs.
3.	Period of completion	:	4 (Four) Months
4.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:	From 11.00 AM. of 22.07.2021 to 5.00 PM of 11.08.2021
5.	Last date / time for receipt of bids in the portal	:	5.00 PM of 11.08.2021
6.	Name and address of the Officer inviting Bid	:	Superintending Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar

Further details can be seen from e-procurement portal in the Website (http://tendersorissa.gov.in)

Superintending Engineer,
P.H. Division, Bhubaneswar

OIPR- 13021/11/0010/2122

BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

T. Chowdaiah Road, Kumara Park West, Bengaluru- 560 020

No. BDA/TPM/CLU-148/619/2021-22 Date: 17.07.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

[As per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961]

Sri Y.K.Puttaraju has requested for change of land use from Agriculture to Commercial purpose as per section 14-A of KTCP Act 1961 in Sy No. 36/3 measuring an Extent of 01 Acre-30 Guntas of Honnenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District which is earmarked as Agriculture use in RMP-2015.

Applicant has said that, if the land is allowed for change of land use from Agriculture use to Commercial use, it would be helpful for residents to buy everyday needs and public will get employment. During development of this land public will get employment and surrounding places will get developed. Further, required under Section 14(A) of Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act, 1961 any person / persons affected by this proposal may file his / her / their objections if any can submit written objections to the Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. The objections received after the expiry of 15 days will not be considered.

Sd/- Town Planner Member, BDA, Bengaluru
BDA/PRO/CLU/22/2021-22

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Total No of Tenders :2 Date: 20-07-2021

S. No	Tender Notice No.	No of Works	Value of Works (ECV)	Down Loading Starting Date	Down Loading Ending Date	Last Date of bid submission	Date of PQ Opening	Date of Commercial Opening
1	'e' Procurement Tender Notice No.55/2021-22/CE/SE(P3)/ EE(Mech)/GVMC, Dt:17-07-2021	1 No	Rs. 835.24 Lakhs	18-07-2021 @ 03.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 03.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 04.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 05.00 PM	05-08-2021 @ 01.30 PM
	Date of TQ Opening : 09-08-2021 @ 05.00 PM							
2	'e' Procurement Tender Notice No.56/2021-22/SE(P3)/EE(Mech)/ GVMC, Dt:17-07-2021	1 No	Rs. 124.00 Lakhs	18-07-2021 @ 03.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 03.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 04.00 PM	02-08-2021 @ 05.00 PM	05-08-2021 @ 01.30 PM
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Note: For any other details required in respect of above Tender Notice please contact **E.E(Mech)** before applying for tender schedules and visit vsp @ **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** **COMMISSIONER, GVMC**

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IFT No. PWD:DK:BD:KW_3:2021-22/1118 **Date: 19.07.2021**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

1. The Executive Engineer, Public Work, Ports & Inland Water Transport Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents **KW-3** on **e-Procurement Portal**, for the work as detailed in the table below under **Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-422 SCP and 5054-04-337-0-01-423-TSP/2020-21.** The tenderers may submit tenders for the work given in the Table Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. The Tenderers are required to submit the Earnest Money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the tender. The Technical bid will be opened first and the second containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Technical Bid Tenderer is found to be qualified. The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in the instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract. **General Instruction:- (1)** The Contractors should submit tenders through e-Procurement Portal only. **(2)** The contractors should scan all necessary original documents and submit through e-Procurement Portal required for qualification. **(3)** EMD should be paid through on line as detailed in bid document. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone Number 08539-222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **19.07.2021.**

Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-422-SCP. (1) Work indent No: (1) KPWD/2021-22/ RD/WORK_ INDENT137700. **Name of the work:** Construction of CC Road & Drain to Gunnal and Bevur Village (SC Colony) in Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District. Estimate Cost: **Rs.100.00 lakhs. Head of Account: 5054-04-337-0-01-423-TSP. (1) Work indent No: (1)** KPWD/2021-22/RD/WORK_ INDENT137698. **Name of the work:** Construction of CC Road & Drain to Adavihalli and Hirearalihalli Village (ST Colony) in Yelburga Taluk, Koppal District. Estimate Cost: **Rs.100.00 lakhs.**

E.M.D. Amount/Tender processing fee/Period for completion of work/Last date & time for Tender Queries/carification: As mentioned in e-Procurement Portal. Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **04.08.2021 time 16.00 hours.** Date and time for opening of technical bid: **05.08.2021 time 16.30 hours.** Date and time for opening of financial bid: **10.08.2021 time 11.00 hours.**

Conditions:- (1) The under signed has reserves right to reject, withdraw any or all tenders at any stage without ascertaining any reasons. **(2)** Contractor has to maintain the work for 1 Years (12 Calendar months) after satisfactorily completion of the work. **(3)** Other conditions as mentoned in e-Procurement portal.

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Short-term Corrigendum3-1/2021-22 date:19.07.2021

The works called in Tender Notification No 03 Dated: 08.06.2021 , some of the following modification are made.

Sl No	As per Tender Notification	Modification
1.	Name of Work:1) Construction of lift component including supply and laying of MS raising main from balancing reservoir upto Madeswara village, Dodaballapura Taluk	1) Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Lift Irrigati System (Head Works consisting of construction of Intake canal, Jack well cum pump house, Power supply including terminal bay, 220 KV Electrical Sub Station, Transmission line, Rising Main and Delivery Chamber), by lifting water from Balancing Reservoir to DC-5 near Madeswara village including Operation and Maintenance for a period of 5 years after successful Commissioning of work in Doddaballapur Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District on Turn-Key Basis.
	2) Supplying and laying of MS gravity pipe line from Madeswara village upto distribution chamber near Bullenahalli village, Devanahalli Taluk	2)Survey, Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of MS Gravity Pipe from DC-05 near Madeswara village upto boundary of Doddaballapur and Devanahalli taluk, Bengaluru Rural district and its appurtenances structures under Yettinahole Project on Turnkey basis
2.	Calendar of event:- ———	**1)** The contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **22.07.2021 to 28.07.2021,** 17.00 hrs **2)** Last date and time for receipt of queries/ Clarification **24.07.2021.** **3)** The Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled on **26.07.2021** at office of Chief Engineer ,VJNL, YHP Zone Tumkur from 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM **4)** The Technical bid will be opened on **30.07.2021** at 17.00 hrs **5)** The Financial bid will be opened after approval of technical bid

Details such as EMD amount/Tender Processing fee/ Amount put to tender/Tender Clarifications /Qualification of bidders/ Tender Conditions etc can be obtained at e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, YHP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER(IFT)
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Chamarajapet) invites item rate tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Approx. Value of works (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Construction of ABC Building-1 in Ward No. 138.	50.00
2	Construction of Toilet at Tank Bund and Road near Balekai Mandi in Ward No. 138 (3rd Call).	20.00
3	Providing Pothole Filling and Cement Concrete Patch Works at Cheluvadipalya Ward No. 138 (3rd Call).	20.00

EMD: As per Government of Karnataka Orders No. **FD 675 Exp-12/2020 Dated:22.12.2020 (1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from **23.07.2021 onwards. (2)** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **06.08.2021 upto 4.00 p.m. (3)** Opening of tender document : **09.08.2021 at 4.15 p.m.** Further details may be obtained from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or the above office during office hours or contact e-procurement Helpdesk 080-22485867 / 22485927.

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Five perople, including a woman, were arrested in Coimbatore in two different incidents for allegedly selling sedative drugs to youngsters, especially school students. Police seized over 200 tablets from them

SC warns Kerala of action if Covid spreads again

Court doesn't cancel govt order, calls relaxations 'wholly uncalled for' when pandemic is raging

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE & &AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday slammed the state government for giving relaxations in lockdown curbs for three days in view of Bakrid festival. The court did not cancel the government order as Tuesday was the final day of relaxations. But it warned the state government of stern action if the easing of restrictions leads to further spread of Covid.

Describing the relaxations granted for Bakrid in areas with a high test positivity rate 'wholly uncalled for', a division bench comprising Justice R F Nariman and B R Gavai remarked that giving in to pressure from traders disclosed a 'sorry state of affairs'.

Recalling the court's earlier judgments, the bench directed the state government to heed to the Right to Life guaranteed under Article 21 of the constitution.

The bench was hearing a petition filed by Delhi-based Keralite P K D Nambiar questioning the Bakrid relaxations in the state. Nambiar pointed out the SC' directive to Uttar Pradesh government regarding the Kanwar Yatra festival and pleaded that a similar directive should be issued for Kerala where the TPR was more than three times that in UP.

The apex court referred to a paragraph in the affidavit filed by Chief Secretary V P Joy on behalf of the state government and said it disclosed the state had given in to associations of traders, which made a representation that they had stocked up goods for the festival season. "What is extremely alarming is the fact that in Category D, where infection rates are the highest, a full day of relaxation has been granted," the court observed.

"We may also indicate that if, as a result of this, any untoward spread of Covid takes place, any member of the public may approach this court after which the court will take action accordingly," said the court which also congratulated the petitioner.

As directed by the court, the state government filed an affidavit on Monday night, saying that the curbs and resultant economic slowdown had badly affected the lives of people.

"The organisation of traders started to agitate against the stringent curbs implemented in the local self-government institutions and declared that they would open shops all over the state flouting the regulations," the affidavit said, adding that the Opposition parties had also demanded more relaxations in the curbs to give some respite to the traders and to allow some economic activities in the state.

"The chief minister held discussion with the organisations and heard their demands on July 16. The traders assured that the opening of shops will be strictly following Covid protocol and they are ready to follow the additional regulations ordered by the state, if any," it said.

As per a GO issued on July 17, textiles, footwear shops, jewellery, fancy stores, shops selling home appliances and electronic items, all types of repairing shops and shops selling essential items shall be allowed to open from July 18 to 20 from 7am to 8pm in category A, B and C areas, in view of the Bakrid festival that will be celebrated on July 21. In D category areas (where TPR is higher than 15), these shops can function only on July 19, the GO said.

In the affidavit filed, the chief secretary also said the state is vigorously vaccinating people against Covid and is expected to inoculate at least 60% of its population within two or three months. The state said it has vaccinated 45% of its 18+ population with at least one dose.

3,000 km-long Deccan aviation circuit proposed under PPP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TOURISM Minister C P Yogeeshwara said on Tuesday that soon, a Deccan aviation circuit will come up for tourists to fly across destinations.

Holding a meeting with department officials and private stakeholders, he said that the circuit, which is expected to be 3000km-long, should connect Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Ballari, Bidar and Koppal. This will be created under public private partnership (PPP) with Deccan Aviation, which will provide small airplanes and helicopters. Officials from Apollo Hospitals and Trade India Private Limited were also present for the meeting. The minister also informed that similar support is available in Maharashtra, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Yogeeshwara directed the tourism department officials to acquire land from the district administrations to start the project. He also said that along with starting water sports in KRS backwaters, the heritage Venugopala Temple will also be improved and restored by Cauvery Neeravari Nigama at the cost of Rs 1,450 crore.

STUDENT WOES

REGISTER FOR PUC SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM BY JULY 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS unhappy with PUC II results will have to register for supplementary examination by July 30. The exams will be held from August 19 to September 3.

Director of Pre-University Education Snehal R said that the results for these students will be declared in 15 days, so they are not disadvantaged academically. Principals will submit the applications on SATS portal and by July 31, all documents will be submitted to the deputy director of public instruction's office.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education S Suresh Kumar said that because KCET examination is scheduled on August 28 and 29, the PU II examination was postponed by three days. He also assured that all the who passed the PUC examinations will get a seat for graduation.

Kumar said that the higher education department is working towards increasing the number of seats to cater to the increased number of students who passed the second PUC examination. He said that Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan had also given his assurance about the same.

TIME TABLE

Morning session from (10:15 AM to 1:30 PM)
Noon session from (2:15 PM to 5:30 PM)

- 19 Aug - Optional Kannada, Mathematics, Basic Maths
- 21 Aug - Kannada -- Tamil, Telugu, Malyalam, Marathi, Arabic, French
- 23 Aug - Geography Psychology Physics
- 24 Aug - English
- 25 Aug - Accountancy Geology Education, Home Science -- IT, Retail, Automobile, Healthcare
- 26 Aug - Political Science
- 27 Aug - History, Statistics
- 30 Aug - Economics
- 31 Aug - Urdu, Sanskrit
- Sept 1 - Karnataka Music, Hindustani Music, Sociology, Biology, Electronics, Computer Science
- Sept 2 - Logic, Business Studies, Chemistry
- Sept 3- Hindi

Rural schools threaten to surrender licences if physical classes don't start

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @ Bengaluru

WHILE the education department is yet to take decision on resuming physical classes, rural schools have approached the governor regarding the issue and threatened to surrender their licences if they are not allowed to start classes.

As schools are closed for 16 months, they said that children are deprived of education. They also complained about the inequality in the education department's approach to private schools. "Students in government schools are given free books, clothes and food. However, the same facilities are not provided to students in private schools who study under RTE," they said.

The administrators also said that for years, they have requested authorities to provide mid-day meal to underprivileged students in private schools, but their pleas fell on deaf ears.

Citing the recent economic survey, Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association (RUPSA) said that due to the pandemic, the middle class has become financially distressed.

"The education department is attracting children to government schools with mid-day meals," they said and alleged that the government is not even informing the private schools about the students' transfer.

Additionally, the schools said that several are reeling under financial crisis, and parents are not willing to pay unless physical classes start and the government is also not reimbursing the RTE amount. "We are still paying out staff salaries. Our very existence is at stake," they lamented.

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Rural schools

2,239 students get 100 pc marks

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THE Class 10 results were given 45 marks weightage, first PU marks 45 and internals 10. Students were given an additional 5 per cent on top of their first PU marks, said Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar.

Meanwhile, 2,239 students in all secured a perfect score of 600 on 600. They included 18 Arts students, 292 commerce students and 1,929 Science students, said Snehal R, Director of Pre-University Education.

Dakshina Kannada has the highest number of 445 such students, followed by Bengaluru South (302), Bengaluru North (261), Udupi (149) and Hassan (104).

Toppers move on to competitive examination preparations

Bengaluru: Ashlin P Daniel, a Miranda Composite PU College student, believes that the evalution process is fair. Now, her focus is on JEE MAIN, BITSAT, NEET, and KCET. While the Class 12 marks mostly dont matter for competitive examinations, she said that she is preparing for the exams by using websites for mock tests. She was thankful to her teachers for the constant support and motivation and said that mentoring sessions helped her with an all-round development. Another topper with a perfect 600 score, Sushal R Gowda from Deeksha CFL PU College, said that he was expected less marks in Kannada. "The evaluation process in the middle of the pandemic boosted my confidence. I am preparing for NEET examination. My aim is to join IISc and pursue research," he said.

Horticulture cluster to come up at Ramanagara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE state will have its first horticultural produce processing cluster in Ramanagara district. The cluster, which will be set up through a PPP model with an estimated investment of about Rs 500 crore, will include a mango processing unit, Deputy Chief Minister Dr C N Ashwatha Narayan, who is also the district incharge minister of Ramanagara, stated on Tuesday.

Land has been identified in Bhairapatna near Ramanagara. Of the 40 acres available, 15 acres will be used for the project. "A mango processing unit, including common facilities, will be established in about four acres and for this, the Central Government has been asked to provide Rs 10 crore under the Remunerative Approaches for Agriculture and Allied sector Rejuvenation (RAFTAAR) scheme," Ashwath Narayan informed.

In the remaining 11 acres, five horticultural produce processing units will be established. The cluster has the objective of facilitating farmers to add value to their produce and an Expression of Interest for this will be invited soon, he said. The government is expecting an estimated investment of about Rs 500 crore for this project and private players who are keen to come forward will be given a subsidy of more than 40 per cent, the Deputy CM added.

TIME OF DEVOTION

On the occasion of Prathama Ekadshi, Pejawar mutt pontiff Vishwaprasanna Theertha puts a mark on devotees during mudra dharana at Vidyapeetha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | EXPRESS

RPF returns lost church cash

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A congregation of nuns who took the Nizammuddin Express from Yelahanka railway station to Coimbatore, and ended up misplacing their luggage containing church money, received a surprise call on July 20 that their bag has been found.

They had left it behind on Platform 3 of the station when boarding their train on the night of July 15. The bag had Rs 38,000 in cash belonging to The Pentecostal Mission on Hennur Road and other valuables worth Rs 10,000.

According to D Joshua, a church member, the nuns did not know where they had misplaced the bag and had not filed a complaint too. Railway Protection Force personnel had located the bag and identified its owners based on its contents. "It was a wonderful surprise when the RPF contacted us and informed about the bag in our possession. We alerted the nuns who are still in Coimbatore. It is God's grace that we got it," he said. Assistant Sub Inspector MC Ragunath handled the case.

EXPRESS READ

Fingerprint match helps police trace burglars

Coimbatore: Fingerprints collected in a case ten years ago helped police solve a recent burglary and arrest the culprits. Police lifted fingerprints from the crime scene and ran a match with their records. ENS

Girl commits suicide, cops suspect sexual abuse

Kollam: The police have revealed that there is suspicion that the 17-year-old girl, who committed suicide in Kulathupuzha, Kollam, had been sexually abused. With this, the police have intensified the investigation. ENS

Pvt hospitals struggle to get vaccine supplies

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PRIVATE hospitals too are struggling to get the supplies despite raising indents on the Karnataka Private Medical establishment and Co-WIN portals. At Suguna Hospital, they have been able to get Covaxin directly from the manufacturer, Bharat Biotech, but have not been able to get Covishield from the government. "We were told that July 15 was the last day to raise an indent and we did that for Covishield through CoWIN. Forget receiving the supplies, even the payment we made was not acknowledged. We tell those who are due for their second dose of Covishield to go to other centres," said Dr Ravindra R, former president of the Private Hospital and Nursing Homes Association and MD of Suguna Hospital.

There are also other reasons for fewer people getting both doses. One is that they could have turned Covid-positive after their first dose and the other is a technical issue on CoWIN, said Dr Arundhathi Chandrashekar, Mission Director, National Health Mission. "Sometimes, beneficiaries would have changed their phone numbers after the first dose or there would have been a spelling mistake in their name while registering for the first dose. In both cases, when they take their second dose, it gets recorded as the first on CoWIN. Nearly 25-30 per cent of people who are due for their second dose as per the portal have actually already taken it," she said.

Telangana demands half share of Krishna water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

AT a time when officials of the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) are preparing themselves to implement the gazette notification of the Jal Shakti Ministry, the Telangana government has sought 50 per cent share in Krishna river waters this year.

In a fresh letter to the KRMB, the Telangana government urged the Board to follow an ad-hoc water sharing ratio of 50:50 from this water year of 2021-22, till the Brijesh Kumar Tribunal decides on the issue, as Telangana, even after seven years of the State's formation, is going through a lot of distress due to insufficient water.

The letter, written by Irrigation Engineer-in-Chief C Muralidhar, read, "As the Tribunal awards did not make project-wise specific allocation or prepare any operation protocol for common projects, an understanding has to be forged to share the water on an ad-hoc ratio, on a year-on-year basis with AP, pending finalisation of the KWDT-2 Award".

Muralidhar recalled that in the 12th Board meeting, it was agreed to share water in the ratio of 34:66 (TS:AP) for one year, excluding minor irrigation.

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EDITORIAL

"All deductions having been made, democracy has done less harm, and more good, than any other form of government" — Will Durant

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RAIN CHAOS & FLOODS FLAG A LARGER, LURKING PROBLEM

Rain-related flooding has caused extensive damage throughout the country. However, it is about time we stopped accepting this weather-related chaos as part of the season's rains each year. With more than their quota of rainfall for a month received in just 2-3 days, Mumbai reported 33 deaths in house collapses and mudslides, mostly of vulnerable slums perched precariously on hilly terrain. The National Capital Region, after a long spell of arid weather, saw thunderstorms that brought 70mm of rain in a day. The worst affected was Gurugram. As the monsoon advances, the Northwest region of the country has been lashed with heavy rains, and rivers and canals have burst their banks, destroying crops and communities.

What is new this time is the rain devastation in the relatively stable climate belts of Europe. In Germany's Western state of Rhineland-Palatinate, more than 188 people were killed, mostly of riverside communities. Cars were seen hanging from trees and what were once neatly laid-out streets turned into a mass of rubble. Communities have been left stunned at the suddenness and scale of the destruction. It appears moving rain systems have got caught in a circular, stationary weather event—a cloudburst that poured billions of litres of water in a few hours over a relatively small geographical area.

In India, much of the flooding is man-made. In the big cities, the heavy concreting does not allow water to run off into natural channels. In newer cities like Gurugram, there is no concept of a storm water drainage system and even a moderately heavy shower creates water logging and miles of traffic chaos. These problems can and should be addressed at the earliest with proper municipal planning. But far more serious is climate change, where global warming has increased temperatures, triggered ice and glacier melts, and raised the levels of the oceans. As a result, various countries are alternatively seeing searing heat in summer and unusually long and stormy monsoon months. These will need serious introspection aimed at reducing deforestation and controlling the release of greenhouse gases related to the burning of fossil fuels.

TACKLING AP-T'GANA RIVER WATER DISPUTE

The recent gazette notification by the Centre bringing all the projects on the Godavari and Krishna rivers in Telangana and AP under the control of two river management boards was not only unprecedented but also a step in the right direction. The Centre invoked the provisions of the AP State Reorganisation Act, 2014, to issue this, which seems to have ruffled the Telangana government more than it did to AP. The latter has welcomed it, though with some reservations. Telangana has been opposing the move as it wanted the allocation of river water to be done first under Section 3 of the Inter-State River Water Disputes Act, 1956. Currently, Krishna water is being shared according to an ad-hoc agreement reached between the two states in 2015 that allotted 512 tmcft to AP and 299 tmcft to Telangana. Though Telangana's official reaction to the notification has not come out yet, those in the government are seething with rage and contemplating moving the Supreme Court. There are voices of dissent that it would do more harm to the two states than good because the notification set a six-month deadline for getting clearances for all the ongoing projects, which is very difficult; else, the projects would face closure.

As one of the main reasons of the Telangana movement was to get a fair share of Krishna and Godavari waters, it is understandable that the state is unhappy. There are always disputes on the utilisation of Krishna water between the two states, so the transfer of total control on the projects to the river management board would no doubt enhance its competence in the distribution. The boards too, as they have enormous power now, should guard against being unilateral and take both the states into confidence before arriving at decisions. The Centre should keep in mind that bringing the projects under the control of the boards ipso facto would not solve the problem unless it acts as a go-between in clearing the misunderstandings between the states. On their part, the states must get back to the drawing board and hammer out the irritants in an atmosphere of camaraderie and mutual trust till the water allocation is finalised by either the Brijesh Kumar Tribunal or a new one.

The centrality of the idea of capacity building of elected representatives cannot be undermined. If democracy is failing the people, elected politicians are failing democracy

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR DEMOCRACY TO DELIVER

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For decades, democracy as a global institution has been struggling to cope up with an acute crisis of delivery. As several research reports have suggested, democracy's lack of ability to deliver has often threatened an otherwise strong popular confidence in the idea of democracy. The key to the strategy to overcome this crisis, of course, lies in the way democracy is conducted. And obviously, the principal role in the conduct of democracy is that of elected representatives. When on the threshold of celebrating 75 years of our Independence, it is pertinent to enquire about what ails India's system of public representation.

Firstly, there are some key systemic flaws, in-built in the Westminster model that we adopted immediately after Independence. Many, like K L Munshi in the Constituent Assembly, had serious reservations about the efficacy of this model. However, for various reasons, the Westminster model was opted for. According to jurist M C Chagla, the preference for Parliamentary democracy '... was mainly due to (the fact that) before Independence we had been working through our Legislatures, both at the Centre and in the states more or less on the British model and so we were accustomed to the practices and conventions of that system'.

One of the ills of the Westminster model is the fact that an elected representative here is simultaneously accountable to his/her constituency, party and the house that he/she belongs to. This understandably creates crass confusion, facilitating flawed interpretation and leading to convenient prioritisation at times, while in reality ending up with accountability to none. More often than not, accountability to the electors, to the voters and thereby the constituency very understandably dominates. Then comes accountability to the respective houses and lastly comes the party. Post the anti-defection law of 1985, the primacy of political parties saw great decline as the decision about the validity of defection is left to the presiding officer of the house and not to the respective political party.

Regardless of the ambiguity in this arena, our representative democracy has worked fairly successfully; thanks to the contribution of the likes of Rambhau Mhalgi, a Maharashtra politician of the 70s. Three times MLA from Pune and twice MP from Thane, Mhalgi was known for adhering to high ethical standards, total commitment to his party's (BJP) ideology and complete dedication to the cause of his constituency, thereby the idea of democratic public representation. And remember, all this he did alongside his practise as an advocate, as full-time politics was a luxury to him. Recently, his birth centenary was observed where he was remembered by veteran politicians cutting across party lines as one of the ideal elected representatives of the last century.

Three things made Rambhau Mhalgi stand apart: firstly, supremely exceptional qualities in him as a public servant. He was punctuality personified. When the discussion was primarily about dealing with financial corruption, Mhalgi used to refer to 'misappropriation of time', as time any day is a resource much superior to all others. Acutely conscious of the extremely demanding nature of politics, he used to utilise his travel time between Pune and Mumbai to prepare for his Assembly debates on the way to the latter and for his court cases while coming back to the former almost every evening. More importantly, unlike many politicians today, never shy of strictly abiding by the values like transparency and accountability, he refused to give up on the front of disciplining his supporters.

> The most noteworthy of Rambhau Mhalgi's contributions was his emphasis on an institutionalised mechanism to build the capacities of politicians. ... for democracy to deliver, elected representatives must improvise their performance in every respect

Secondly, he was known for using very adroitly all legislative/parliamentary tools to raise issues of public concern. Having worked for years on opposition benches in the Assembly, he found himself on the treasury side in 1977 in the Lok Sabha. But here too, he set new standards of dexterity in using parliamentary tools without making government leaders ever feel awkward. More importantly, he raised the bar of the quality of people's representation by adopting new and innovative ways. One of the most remarkable was his practise of publishing a 'Report to the Electorate' every year. Later, many MLAs and MPs in Maharashtra from several political parties adopted this practise and continued with it for years.

However, the most noteworthy of Mhalgi's contributions was his emphasis on an institutionalised mechanism to build the capacities of elected representatives. His mentor, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay, had realised that for an elected representative, to be electable is a must for his personal survival, but to be able to govern is important for the success of democracy. And to make that happen, Mhalgi wanted to set up a school for politicians and realise the dream of his mentor. Considering the gravity of multiple challenges before democracy, the centrality of the idea of capacity building of elected representatives cannot be undermined. This is because if democracy is failing the people, elected representatives are failing democracy. When common voters find that the representative they elect fails in understanding the complexity of issues, lacks basic skills and is incapable of finding solutions to myriad problems that they face, they start losing confidence in democracy itself. Happily, Rambhau Mhalgi's passionate follow up of the cause of training of elected representatives at various levels was later translated into reality and an institution for the same was set up in 1982 in Mumbai. Known as Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, this academy is untiringly working for strengthening democracy in its own way. The essential message of Mhalgi is that for democracy to deliver, elected representatives must improvise their performance in every respect, in all possible ways!

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AATMA-STUTI: A DIDACTIC TALE ON SELF-PRAISE

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In the *Yaksha Prasnaha* (Yaksha's Questions) of the *Mahabharata* of Vyasa, a *Yaksha* in the form of a crane asks questions to which Yudhishthira gives befitting answers after saying, "Virtuous persons never approve that one should applaud their own self." However, it is not at all uncommon to see many people indulge in self-praise. "One said, 'in this ruined village there is no one to praise me, so I praise myself'," thus goes a Telugu proverb. An idiom forbids humans from indulging in "*Aatma-stuti, Para-ninda*" (Self-praise and abuse of others). In the Sanskrit *Panchatantra* of Vishnu Sharma, *The Turtle and the Swans* narrates how fatal it would be if one indulges in self-praise, even when a situation demands it.

A turtle and two swans become friends in a pond, which gets dry. The birds plan to migrate to another pond, but feel sorry for their friend who cannot fly. The turtle proposes an idea in which the birds hold a stick in their beaks, and the turtle holds it with its mouth and flies along the birds. Before doing so, the birds warn the turtle not to open its mouth for any reason until they reach another pond. During the flight, the turtle hears someone on the ground say, "What an idea of the swans in carrying the turtle to another place." This enrages the turtle, which tries to say, "It's my idea," falls on the ground and dies instantly.

The Buddhist *Kacchapa Jataka* in Pali tells an altered version of the tale in which en route from the Himalayas, the turtle falls on the earth and dies at Benares when it was ruled by the over-talkative King Brahmadatta. His advisor, a Bodhisattva or the Buddha in one of the previous births, says, "O king, they that have the limitless tongue would encounter such a misfortune as this," and the king learns a lesson.

The swans-turtle tale was also narrated in the Sanskrit *Hitopadesa* and Somadeva's *Katha Sarit Sagara*, which were translated into English. To Edwin Arnold's English rendering of the former text, Gordon Browne had done an illustration in which the swans and the turtle in the sky were portrayed life-like and the landscape in the backdrop naturalistically, which were typical features of Western art. Though many woodcut prints were produced on the theme from the Renaissance onwards, to the best of my knowledge, no well-known artists like Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Albrecht Durer, to name a few, had done works based on such popular fables.

In India, as C S Patil had pointed out, at least 39 ancient temples and sites contain reliefs that cover tales from the *Panchatantra*. I discuss here two reliefs that I photographed decades ago; but to the best of my knowledge, both have not received any attention earlier from scholars on the topic. Sri Bhimeswara Temple at Draksharamam (East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh), which was constructed by the Eastern Chalukya King, Bhima I (r. 892-921 CE), displays an executively carved panel with a pair of swans and a turtle between them. The swans seem to be holding a stick together in their beaks vertically, which is very unique, for all other works on the theme show the birds holding the stick horizontally. The birds appear to be still on the ground and are about to lift up the turtle, which had grabbed one end of the stick with its mouth. Such a visualization of the theme is rare and, as far as I know, not seen anywhere else. Panugallu (Nalgonda, Telangana) houses Sri Chaya Someswara and Sri Pachala Someswara temples. A portion of the former temple had been dismantled decades ago by concerned authorities with an intention to restore the same. The pull apart sculptures on the ground cover many incidences of the fable. A broken piece shows the pair of swans carrying a stick and the turtle; and, to suggest that the incident is taking place in the sky, the artist(s) had also included a small bird in flight right below the main subject. They had also included a man and another swan on either side of the central panel. The man, in my opinion, most likely represents the one on the ground who remarks about the intelligent idea of the swans.

The fable was translated into Pahlavi, Arabic and Persian, and many manuscripts of them contain picturesque illustrations. A few medieval printed editions of the story in Italian, German, French, English and other European languages also contain woodcut prints. The print in a German edition (1484) shows two additional turtles that came out of the dry pond and are looking, perhaps with astonishment, at the birds carrying the turtle on a stick into the sky. In Italian Tales of Bidpai and in its earliest translation into English (1570) by Thomas North, the same print was used. It shows the main scene taking place up in the sky and close to a castle on a nearby mountain ranges. The artist(s) had also incorporated many other birds, each one gliding in different directions. These gliding birds, in my opinion, clearly hint at the kinetic nature of the central scene. Thus, the artist(s) who visualised the tale, across the world, had added a new dimension to the theme by incorporating various other forms and figures in the visual.

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1. A life-like illustration of *The Tortoise and the Swans* by Gordon Browne, 2. The Swans and the Turtle in Sri Bhimeswara Temple, Draksharamam, AP, the only depiction where the stick is held vertically by swans 4. A German woodcut print (1484) of the fable

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The Pegasus storm

The Pegasus snooping row has triggered a political storm with the opposition and the BJP going hammer and tongs at each other. It has emerged that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, former election commissioner Ashok Lavasa, TMC general secretary Abhiske Banerjee and two Union ministers were allegedly on the potential target list. The ruling dispensation would do well to come clean and absolve itself of all charges.
N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Centre's defence weak

The Pegasus row has caught the Centre on the wrong foot. Its defence so far has been weak and unconvincing. Agreeing to a parliamentary probe or independent judicial inquiry is the only option left for the government to prove its credibility to the people.
Kurian Mathew, Kochi

Invasion of privacy

If Pegasus-based surveillance is indeed being done by our government, it is a betrayal of the constitutional rights of citizens and a cyber attack against them. It is an invasion of privacy, liberty and dignity to those who have been targeted. There should be an independent judicial or Parliamentary inquiry to find out the truth behind these accusations.
Eappen Elias, Thiruvananthapuram

Do what must be done

This is with reference to *India burns: Air pollution & how to control it* (Jul 20). The article is quite thought-provoking. It is a warning to each and every individual to do what is needed to reduce air pollution and avoid what is not.
S Chockalingam, Kottaram

Become part of our culture

This is with reference to *A rose from history finds rebirth in Nehru* (Jul 20). Though a rose is neither sacred nor Indian, it has become a part and parcel of our culture after the advent of the Mughals. They showed enormous love for the flower as a symbol of love, divinity and humanism. The quote, "Light is good in whatsoever lamp it is burning; a rose is beautiful in whatever garden it may bloom," is well-suited in this context.
R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Not a rare occurrence

Incidents like a `100-crore fraud at a cooperative society bank in Irinjalakuda is not rare in Kerala, where such swindlings are oft repeated. Local chieftains of influential political parties treat the cooperative sector as their fiefdom. There is thus small wonder that politicians of different hues started reacting badly to the Centre's announcement of a new ministry to oversee and streamline the cooperative sector across the country.
A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Sincerity not appreciated

It is tragic to note that the good service entry awarded to Kerala Under Secretary Salini O G was cancelled simply because she gave the correct information regarding the felling of trees in response to an RTI request. Due to such behaviour by the government, officials may think twice before giving out the right information in future and the RTI Act may become superfluous. It seems that sincere government servants are not appreciated even in a democratic setup.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Smriti Z Irani @smritiirani
Heartening to see efforts towards increasing percentage of women in the field of Science yielding results. Encouraging them to pursue STEM subjects

Dr Harsh Vardhana @drharshvardhan
Harmonious cohesion going for a toss under Mamta's autocratic government style in West Bengal. Gruesome act of boycott and alienation of opp must be condemned

Nitin Gadkari @nitin_gadkari
Construction of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway at record speed. A part of East-West corridor, road will divide city and highway traffic, ending frequent traffic jams

Modi slams 'irresponsible' Cong for Parl disruptions

PM Narendra Modi (centre) and other BJP MPs at Parliament on Tuesday | PTI

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@ New Delhi

IN an indication that it's going to be an all-out war between the government and the opposition during the monsoon session this time, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday tore into the Congress, accusing it of indulging in "irresponsible behaviour" in Parliament.

Addressing the first weekly meeting of BJP Parliamentary Party, the PM asked party MPs to be combative in dealing with an aggressive opposition that has closed ranks to put the government on the mat over a host of issues, including the Pegasus snooping controversy and the Covid-19 management.

While the government had shown readiness to discuss any issue, the Congress, stricken by a negative mindset, was resorting to disruptions, he said. The Grand Old Party was in a 'coma' and unable to come to terms with the BJP's rise to power, he asserted.

Briefing reporters about the details of the meeting, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi said the PM expressed concern over the attitude of the opposition, particularly the Congress.

Joshi reiterated that the Opposition was free to raise any issue in Parliament and the government was ready to discuss it, including the snooping case, but the parliamentary procedure to raise an issue should be followed.

Under fire from the opposition on his government's Covid-19 management, Modi said the crisis was not a political but a humanitarian issue. When a pandemic of such scale had struck 100 years ago, people died of hunger. But this time, the government had ensured that nobody went hungry, the PM said. The government ensured free distribution of foodgrains to about 80 crore people during the pandemic. The PM also called upon party MPs to support the ongoing Covid-19 vaccination drive.

No Census of castes other than SC and ST, says Centre

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THE Central government has decided against enumerating caste-wise population other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the upcoming Census, despite requests from the state governments of Maharashtra and Odisha for the same. The decision has been taken as a matter of policy, the government informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday.

"The state governments of Maharashtra and Odisha have requested to collect caste details in the forthcoming Census. The government of India has decided as a matter of policy not to enumerate caste-wise population other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Census," Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai stated in a reply.

The BJP MP was responding to questions posed by party colleague Raksha Khadse, who asked whether the government proposes for the first time to enumerate the population based on socio-economic and caste status during the proposed Census of India in 2021.

Rai said that according to the provisions of the Constitution, seats are reserved for SCs and STs in Lok Sabha and in the Assemblies in proportion, as nearly as may be, to their population. The minister added that in the Census, the castes and tribes which are specifically notified as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as per the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 (as amended from time to time) are enumerated.

Replying to another question in the house, Rai said the intent of the government for conducting a Census in 2021 had been notified in the Gazette of India on March 28, 2019, but due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, Census activities were postponed.

According to the last Census of India conducted in 2011, Scheduled Castes constituted about 16.6 per cent of the country's population. In the case of Shceduled Tribes, this figure was 8.6 per cent.

ACTIVISTS, TOO, ON PEGASUS SNOOP LIST

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AN international collaboration of journalists on Tuesday revealed a list of names of activists and anti-caste leaders, including former JNU students Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya, who were potential targets of the Israeli spyware Pegasus.

Activists like Ashok Bharti, academic and chronicler of life in Naxal-dominated regions Bela Bhatia, railway union leader Shiv Gopal Mishra, labour rights activist Anjani Kumar, anti-coal mining activist Alok Shukla, Delhi University professor Saroj Giri and others' phone numbers were on the list of potential targets, an online news portal said. The spyware is owned by Israeli company NSO Group, which said it provides the technology only to 'vetted governments'. A list of almost 1,000 Indians was obtained by Amnesty International and the Paris-based Forbidden Stories, through a leak.

On Monday, the portal claimed phones of politicians Rahul Gandhi, IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and others were potential targets. It added that upon technical analysis, it was found election strategist Prashant Kishor's phone was infected with the spyware.

67.6 % of Indians above 6 have Covid antibody in ICMR survey

Sero positivity highest in 45-59 group; ray of hope in figures but no room for complacency

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE latest round of national serosurvey, carried out by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) to gauge the real extent of Covid-19 infection in India, has revealed that 67.6% of the population above the age of six has been exposed to the virus.

Extrapolated against the actual population of about 135 crore in India, it means over 90 crore Indians — or every two in three — may have already been infected with SARS CoV 2. It also means nearly 40-45 crore may still be vulnerable to the disease. Considering that about 3 crore Covid-19 cases were detected by early July, the survey shows that for every confirmed case, nearly 30 infections were missed.

The sero surveillance carried out in the last 10 days of June and the first week of July in 70 districts across 21 states from nearly 29,000 samples has shown that the highest seropositivity or antibodies against SARS CoV 2 — 77.6% — was found in the 45-59 age group.

Figures presented by ICMR director general Balram Bhargava on Tuesday also showed that seroprevalence in urban areas, at 69.6%, was slightly higher than 66.7 % of people in rural areas with antibodies.

Compared to the first national sero survey in June, 2020, when overall seropositivity had been detected in less than 1% of the population, the jump in a year is significant. The last national serosurvey by ICMR from December, 2020 to January, 2021 had shown that 24.1% people in India had antibodies. "There is a ray of hope but no room for complacency," said Bhargava.

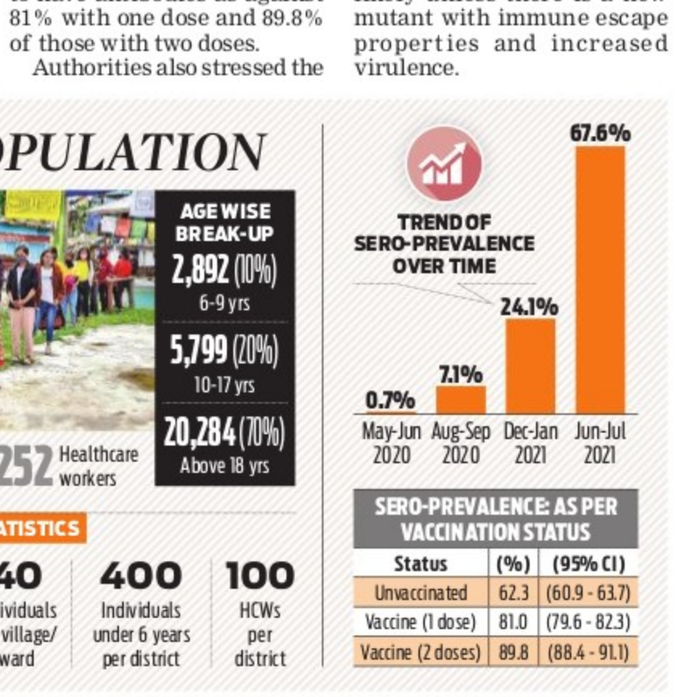
The findings also suggested that over half of the children between 6 and 17 years were seropositive. Also, 85% healthcare workers had antibodies, but one-tenth of them are still unvaccinated.

GThe survey included those vaccinated with one or two doses. The project found that out of 12,607 adults without vaccination, 62.3% were found to have antibodies as against 81% with one dose and 89.8% of those with two doses.

Authorities also stressed the need of state and hyperlocal sero surveillance exercises whose findings should be used for driving the pandemic response in every area. "State-led sentinel sero-surveillance will inform further state-level action and state heterogeneity indicates possibility of future waves of infection," said Bhargava.

He also emphasised that societal, public, religious and political congregations should be avoided and only essential travel should be taken by those fully vaccinated.

Some experts, meanwhile, said that these results also indicate that a third nationwide Covid wave may be highly unlikely unless there is a new mutant with immune escape properties and increased virulence.



Covid-19 vaccination in progress in New Delhi on Tuesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

SURVEY POPULATION
28,975 Adults & children aged 6-17
7,252 Healthcare workers
AGE WISE BREAK-UP
2,892 (10%) 6-9 yrs
5,799 (20%) 10-17 yrs
20,284 (70%) Above 18 yrs
VITAL STATISTICS
70 Districts under survey
21 States under survey
10 Villages/ wards from each district
40 Individuals per village/ ward
400 Individuals under 6 years per district
100 HCWs per district
TREND OF SERO-PREVALENCE OVER TIME
0.7% May-Jun 2020
7.1% Aug-Sep 2020
24.1% Dec-Jan 2021
67.6% Jun-Jul 2021
SERO-PREVALENCE: AS PER VACCINATION STATUS
Status | (%) | (95% CI)
Unvaccinated | 62.3 | (60.9 - 63.7)
Vaccine (1 dose) | 81.0 | (79.6 - 82.3)
Vaccine (2 doses) | 89.8 | (88.4 - 91.1)

States reported no death due to lack of oxygen, Centre tells RS

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NO state or Union Territory had reported any death due to oxygen shortage during the second wave of Covid-19 pandemic, the Centre on Tuesday informed the Rajya Sabha.

In response to an unstarred question by Congress MP K C Venugopal if a large number of patients died on roads and hospitals due to acute shortage of oxygen, Minister of State for Health Bharati Pravin Pawar said although health is a state subject, all states report cases and deaths to the ministry on a regular basis, as per detailed guidelines for reporting deaths. "No deaths due to lack of oxygen have been specifically reported by states/ UTs," said the minister in her written response.

However, the government admitted that due to the unprecedented surge in demand of medical oxygen during the second wave, it had to step in to facilitate equitable distribution to the states. The demand during the second wave peaked to nearly 9,000 MT as compared to 3,095 MT during the first wave.

The ministry stressed that the Centre supported the states and undertook a series of actions, including provisioning oxygen and other consumables to ensure clinical care of Covid-19.

Venugopal, at a press conference later, charged the government with "misleading" Parliament. "The government has given a reply that nobody in the country died due to oxygen shortage. In every state we saw how many patients died due to lack of oxygen. The minister misguided and misled the House by giving false information. We will move a privilege motion against her," the Congress leader said, and described the minister's statement as "condemnable".

'Pegasus is a national security issue'

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"DISCUSSION in Rajya Sabha was agreed upon under special circumstances keeping in mind the importance of the matter. Non-participation would have been projected as the Opposition being unsympathetic to people who have suffered due to the pandemic," said a senior Congress leader.

Also, when the Business Advisory Committee meeting convened by Rajya Sabha Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu agreed to take up the Covid debate, the expose on the possible destabilisation of the Kumaraswamy government had not been revealed, the leader said.

"We will not allow Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha to function till the Pegasus issue is discussed in the House. Today is different as Rajya Sabha took up discussion on Covid-19 as the Centre does politics on the issue. Pegasus is the Number 1 issue and it is a national security issue, so no compromise on that," said Derek O'Brien, Trinamool's Rajya Sabha floor leader. He said the repeal of three farm laws is also topmost on the party's priority list, adding they would continue pressing it in Parliament.

Manipur gets two weeks to respond to plea on compensating activist

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THE Supreme Court on Tuesday told the Manipur government to respond to a compensation plea filed by activist Leichongbam Erendra's father. Leichongbam, who was detained for two months under the National Security Act (NSA) for Facebook posts questioning the efficacy of cow dung and urine as a cure for COVID-19, was released on Monday.

> It is a shocking instance of misuse of preventive detention law to stifle an innocuous speech that is fully constitutionally protected and made in public interest
>
> Plea by activist's father

A Bench of Justices DY Chandrachud and MR Shah told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta that it was a serious issue, as someone had lost his liberty since May and the petitioners have prayed for grant of compensation to Erendro for his detention. The bench said it was issuing a notice to the state government. It posted the matter for further hearing after two weeks.

Mehta said the state government had not defended the plea for Erendra's release and therefore the matter should be allowed to rest here. He added that the case was brought to light three months ago. As soon as the state government had noticed the fact, the charges were revoked, he added.

Advocate Shadan Farasat, appearing for Erendro's father, said his prayer was for compensation, as five cases were cited against the activist and no chargesheet was filed in any.

"We issue notice on the compensation aspect and you (Mehta) can file a reply on this aspect," the court said.

Mehta said the state will have to satisfy the order on merit and this could have been avoided by a pragmatic approach. However, Farasat said responsibility had to be fixed for the 'illegal detention' since May 17. Erendro was released on Monday evening following the Supreme Court direction to Imphal jail authorities, saying that he cannot be in jail even for a day.

The top court had said, "Having prima facie considered the contents of the petition, we are of the view that the continued detention of the petitioner before this court would amount to a violation of the right to life and personal liberty."

US lowers risk of travel to India

New Delhi: The US has lowered the risk for travellers to India in its latest advisory from Level 4 to Level 3. Level 4 does not allow travel. Level 3 urges travellers to reconsider plans. "Reconsider travel to India due to COVID-19 . Exercise increased caution due to crime and terrorism," the US State Department said.

SC no to delay in CLAT exam

New Delhi: The Supreme Court ruled against postponing the Common Law Admission Test and said authorities should ensure all safety measures are taken. The exam is scheduled to be held from 2 pm to 4 pm on July 23. The court also said authorities should not insist on vaccination certificates from students appearing in the exam.

PM calls for team spirit, Cong & SAD skip meet

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday told the floor leaders of political parties in Parliament it's a matter of concern that a significant number of healthcare and frontline workers in some states haven't yet been vaccinated. Calling for team spirit, he stressed that the pandemic isn't a matter of politics.

Floor leaders of political parties pressed for an early acceptance of Covaxin by world bodies along with accelerating the vaccination drive in the country. The PM said states needed to be more proactive in the light of fears of a third wave.

The Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in a statement said that the PM interacted with floor leaders of all parties of both Houses to keep them informed of the trajectory of the pandemic. "Prime Minister thanked all leaders for giving practical inputs and suggestions in policy design (to deal with the pandemic)," added the statement.

The all-party meeting was boycotted by Congress, Left and Shiromani Akali Dal. Other parties, including Trinamool Congress, DMK, Shiv Sena, JD (U), attended the meeting. The floor leaders were given presentations by senior officials of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare about the measures being taken by the government to deal with the possibility of a third wave, including installation of one oxygen plant in every district. "The PM informed leaders about the rising speed of India's vaccination programme and how the first 10 crore doses took around 85 days, while the last 10 crore took 24 days," said the ministry statement.

Primary first when schools reopen, suggest government officials

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TOP government officials on Tuesday suggested that primary schools can open first in districts reporting less than 5% Covid-19 positivity rates. It was also recommended that full vaccination of teachers and all support staff in schools should be ensured before schools reopen.

Schools in India have been shut since March, 2020. While physical classes for XI and above began last year in a few states when cases started declining, they were again shut and shifted to online mode due to the second wave. "We know clearly that children can handle viral infections much better than adults as they have less ACE receptor cells which the virus uses to invade the body," said ICMR director general Balram Bhargava on Tuesday.

> Once India starts considering opening of schools, it will be wise to open primary schools before secondary schools. All support staff — school bus drivers, teachers and others — need to be vaccinated
>
> Balram Bhargava, ICMR

Referring to findings of the latest round of national sero survey which showed 57.2% kids in the 6-10 age group and 66.7% in the 10-17 age group had antibodies against SARS CoV 2, Bhargava said antibody exposure in children is not very different from adults.

He pointed out that some Scandinavian countries didn't shut primary schools. "Once India starts considering (opening of schools), it'll be wise to open primary schools first before secondary schools. All support staff — school bus drivers, teachers and others — need to be vaccinated."

His remarks come on a day AIIMS director Randeep Guleria too advocated staggered reopening of schools. Speaking to a portal, Guleria suggested schools can be reopened in places where cases are falling and positivity rates are less than 5%.

Dr Niranjan Aradhya, Senior Fellow, Centre for Child and the Law at NLSIU Bengaluru, said there is evidence that it is safe to open schools. "If states can open theatres, then why aren't they considering schools. Positivity rate has reduced. ICMR's survey has shown that children across the country have developed almost the same antibody levels as adults."

A 13-member expert committee headed by noted cardiologist Devi Prasad Shetty set up by the Karnataka government for prevention and management of the third wave had also in it's interim report recommended reopening of schools and colleges in a phased manner.

LEOPARD KILLS WOMAN

Another woman was killed by a leopard in Durogi village of Tehri district in Uttarakhand on Tuesday in the second such incident in the area in less than a week. Gundri Devi (50) was identified as the victim

6 B'DESHI ARRESTED BY BSF FOR ILLEGAL ENTRY INTO BENGAL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	33	27	Mumbai	29	26
Bhopal	32	33	Panaji	26	23
Jaipur	28	36	Patna	35	27
Amritsar	31	26	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	29	24
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	26	20	Chandigarh	29	25

FINAL REJIG

UP Cabinet may induct 10 new faces by August

Sources say list of probables sent to Delhi; Jitin Prasada likely to get MLC nomination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Lucknow

THE recent reshuffle in the Union Cabinet has renewed the buzz on a similar exercise being on the cards in Uttar Pradesh. Though speculations of an expansion in the Yogi Adityanath Cabinet have been rife for the past few months, sources claimed this time around the state unit has already sent a list of around 8-10 probable candidates to the leadership. Once the brass approves, the expansion may happen by July-end or August first week.

Sources said that caste arithmetic has been worked out to accommodate non-Yadav OBC, non-Jatav SC and upper castes, which had helped BJP come to power in 2017.

Allies, particularly Apna Dal (S) and NISHAD Party representing non-Yadav OBC segment, are likely to get their slice in the expanded council of ministers, sources said. With the crucial Assembly election only a few months away, accommodating allies in the Cabinet is aimed at keeping the flock together.

Presently, the state has 54 ministers, including Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, which means there is a scope for the induction of at least six new ministers to stay within the constitutional ceiling of 60. Add to that the possibility of some non-performing ministers being dropped in the wake of a dismal show in the recent local body election, the list may increase by two-four berths, sources said.

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If the rejig happens, it would be the second one in four years and the last one before the next year's election.

Meanwhile, buzz was strong on former Union minister and two-time former Congress MP Jitin Prasada getting an MLC nomination. Of the four vacancies in nominated MLC category in the state, one is likely to be filled by Prasada.

According to sources, two of the four nominations could be of upper caste individuals, while the rest would be filled by OBC and SC segments.

EXPRESS READ

BJP workers held for faking attack on selves

Srinagar: Two BJP workers and their two personal security guards have been arrested for allegedly faking a militant attack in Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district last week, officials said on Tuesday. BJP workers Ishfaq Mir and Basharat Ahmad, and the guards were arrested on Monday, they said. The BJP workers, in connivance with the guards, faked the attack on Friday night at Gulgam in Kupwara to get enhanced security, the officials said. Mir, son of BJP district president Mohammad Shafi Mir, sustained injuries to the arm. After a preliminary probe, police had said that Mir was injured in accidental firing by a security guard.

14 counselled against joining terror groups

Srinagar: In an effort to bring misguided youth back into the mainstream, police in Jammu and Kashmir's Anantnag district held a counselling-cum-interaction session with 14 delinquent young people to prevent from joining terror groups. An investigation found 14 people in the age group of 18 to 22 were in constant touch with various local terrorists over social media and were being lured by Pakistan-based ultras, a police spokesperson said on Tuesday. "Police held a counselling session with them so as to prevent them from falling prey to pro-terrorism and anti-national propaganda. They were later handed over to their parents," he said.

(Left) A doctor-less Primary Health Centre at Aishwarya's village Ratanpur; and a pothole-riddled approach road leading to Khandwa from Aishwarya's home district of Khargone in Madhya Pradesh | EXPRESS

VILLAGE PRAYS AS SHOOTER TAKES AIM

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

KNOWN in childhood for his accuracy with a sling while aiming at fruits in trees, Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar has come a long way. The 20-year-old is going to the Olympics as a part of the Indian shooting contingent.

Playing with other children in the village and showing off his talent with the sling was fun, although life in Ratanpur in Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh is anything but. About 125 kms from Indore, the village has a primary health centre which does not have a doctor.

Aishwarya Pratap Singh Tomar

Pregnant women travel several kilometres for delivery. Even that is hazardous because of the condition of the road, which becomes worse during monsoon. The village of over 2,000 inhabitants has four borewells. Locals claim that on an average, three of these malfunction at peak summer, forcing them to walk to another village for water.

As Tomar heads for the Asaka Shooting Range in Tokyo, villagers of Ratanpur are hoping he wins a medal. They believe the shooter's success will bring their village in national limelight and their living conditions will improve. He is the youngest of three children and the only son in a family of farmers.

"The entire village, particularly youngsters, are waiting for the Olympics, probably more than a cricket World Cup final featuring India. A good performance by Aishwarya will bring our village into prominence and hopefully, authorities will pay heed to our problems," said Narendra Singh Gaur, a farmer and resident of Ratanpur.

Nitiraj Tomar, the shooter's uncle, informs that in the late 90s the village got a primary health centre with one doctor. After a few years, the doctor was shifted to a community health centre in Jhirniya block, around 5 kms from the village.

"Only an Auxiliary Nurse Midwife and a dresser run the health centre in our village. We often travel to Jhirniya for diagnosis of ailments," he said.

But because the health centre in Jhirniya doesn't have a lady doctor, pregnant women often travel to other places. "They are forced either to travel 70 km to the Khargone district hospital or 45 km to the Khandwa district hospital. But travelling to Khandwa is fraught with hazards because a 10 km stretch is not exactly a road. It's hell during monsoon," lamented the shooter's uncle.

According to the first-time Olympian's distant relative Vijay Tomar, there have been incidents when the condition of patients deteriorated on way to Khandwa due to the bad state of the road. "Residents of our village and the neighbourhood raised the issue with authorities, but a solution eludes us. A few years back, that particular stretch was repaired, but it was soon back to what it was."

PODIUM TO BETTER LIFE PART-3

Village sarpanch Janki Bai Rawat's husband Veer Bahadur Rawat (who actually operates as sarpanch) denied there is scarcity of water, but admitted there are other problems. "We've raised the issues of the bad road and the village health centre not having a doctor with local Congress MLA Jhuma Solanki and BJP MP from Khandwa, Nandkumar Singh Chauhan (who died of Covid-19 in March), but they remain unaddressed. We've been told that the doctor will remain attached to Jhirniya," he said. Incidentally, Rawat doesn't know about Tomar and what he is up to. "There is a promising sportsperson from our village, but I don't know his name or which sport he is into."

Amid all this, villagers are ready to pray for their star. It is said that almost all Indian shooters are capable of doing well on their day and Tomar had shot gold in the 50m rifle three position event at the World Cup in Delhi earlier this year. He had also bagged silver in 10m air rifle with the men's team and bronze in 50m rifle three position and mixed team at the same competition.

Tomorrow: Shooter Saurabh Chaudhary

Cong likely to drop 30 MLAs in Punjab

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AFTER appointing Navjot Singh Sidhu as the president of Punjab Congress, the high command is likely to heed the advice of poll strategist Prashant Kishor and rejig party's line-up of prospective MLAs, bringing in new faces and even shifting some from their present constituencies, for the next year's Assembly election.

This rejig, at the expense of veterans, is purportedly aimed at neutralising the anti-incumbency factor in light of an internal survey, which indicated a dip in Chief Minister Amarinder Singh's popularity.

No sooner had the reports of the high command planning to deny tickets to around 30 sitting MLAs surfaced than several MLAs began questioning the rationale, claiming the internal survey was not a barometer of their popularity.

Meanwhile, Sidhu continued his outreach and obeisance drive, reaching the village of freedom fighter Bhagat Singh at Khatkar Kalan and launching his 'fight for truth and rights' (*haq ate sach di ladai*).

He was accompanied by working president Kuljit Nagra and six MLAs, besides the Punjab Youth Congress president.

Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu being welcomed by supporters during his visit to Amritsar on Tuesday | PTI

Addressing a gathering of farmers at the memorial, Sidhu said: "I have come here to seek the directions from the land of the martyr. I wish all Punjabis take strength from Bhagat Singh and set out on a fight for truth and rights.

However, Sidhu received mixed response from the crowd, with some hailing and others deriding him.

While Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel congratulated Sidhu, Punjab minister and senior congress leader Brahm Mahindra was guarded in his response.

Though welcoming of Sidhu's elevation, Mahindra ruled out a personal meeting with him until he resolved the issues with Amarinder Singh.

The suspense over a possible truce between Sidhu and Singh continues as there has been no reaction from the chief minister over the Amritsar East MLA's elevation to the post of Punjab Congress chief. Amarinder has neither greeted the new PCC president nor expressed any desire to meet him. However, Sidhu is into an outreach overdrive, meeting several ministers and legislators to mobilise support.

FOUR HELD

Gang-rape victim denied treatment in Meghalaya

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THE police in Meghalaya's South Garo Hills district are moving a court against a doctor for denying treatment to a minor gang-rape victim citing jurisdictional issues.

The action of the doctor forced the 14-year-old girl to travel 75 km for treatment in another hospital. The police said they were taking up the matter with the government as well as a court.

"There are two aspects to it. One is the administrative decision. So, we are taking up the matter with the government. The second is the legal aspect. As such, we are moving the court. If the court says the doctor's action is a cognisable offence, we will register a case (against him)," South Garo Hills Superintendent of Police, Rituraj Ravi S told this newspaper.

He said the girl was in shock although physically fine. The police arrested all the four accused, he added.

Following the incident at Nongalbibra in South Garo Hills, the victim was rescued by the police and taken to the government-run Civil Hospital at Williamnagar in East Garo Hills district. The doctor there refused treatment on the grounds that the crime was committed in another district.

Girls preferred over boys for adoption in Bihar

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ABANDONED by her parents, two-year-old Pakhi Kumari was brought up at the Specialised Adoption Institute in Muzaffarpur district of Bihar. She was adopted by a childless couple from West Bengal, Reena and Sudipta Pal, on June 10.

A couple of days ago, a childless couple from the US reached Madhubani and adopted a 2-year-old abandoned girl, Kavya, in the presence of the district magistrate.

These adoptions show a trend: more and more childless couples prefer a girl child from the state's various Specialized Adoption Agencies (SSAs), run by the Social Welfare Department or NGOs.

The adoption of male children, abandoned by their biological parents in Bihar, has also increased in recent years. Recently, a couple arrived from Italy and adopted a male child from Muzaffarpur-based SAA.

In Saharsa, at least 51 kids — both male and female — were facilitated for in-country and overseas adoptions. Director of Social Welfare Department Raj Kumar said there has been a rise in demand for girl children for adoption because of a change in the people's mindset.

"Counseling has also made an impact. Prospective parents are registering with choices for kids for adoption on the CERA portal and coming ahead for adopting from Bihar's various adoption centres," said Raj Kumar.

According to social welfare department figures, 210 abandoned children, including 148 females, were adopted in 2018-19 of which 171 were adopted by the in-country and 39 by overseas couples from Bihar.

In 2019-20, out of 120 kids adopted, 82 were female.

BIHAR SHOWING THE WAY

Year	Total Adoption	Boys	Girls	In Country	Foreign
2018-19	210	62	148	171	39
2019-20	120	38	82	88	32
2020-21	112	23	90	86	26

Rahul nod to go it alone for Maha local body polls

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MAHARASHTRA Congress president Nana Patole on Tuesday said former party president Rahul Gandhi had given the green light for the party to contest the upcoming local body and other elections on its own. Making it clear that the decision would not affect the current Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition, Patole said Congress would not form any alliance for future elections.

A confidante of Rahul Gandhi, Patole said, "We had a very good meeting with Rahul Gandhi (in Delhi). We discussed various issues to strengthen the party and decided that though the Congress will remain with the MVA in Maharashtra, it will contest upcoming elections on its own."

Patole had consistently said Congress would go it alone in future elections, a statement played down by his party leaders on many occasions.

Assam hosp to get 100 beds from Yuvraj foundation

The Assam Medical College and Hospital will get 100 ICU beds from the Yuvraj Singh Foundation. The Dibrugarh-based AMCH had signed an MoU with the foundation for setting up a 100-bed pediatric ICU. The foundation is funded by cricketer Yuvraj Singh. It will provide the beds in two installments of 50 each, AMCH Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent Sanjeeb Kakati said. He said 20 beds would have ventilator. From April 1 to June 26 this year, 34,606 children (up to 18 years) were infected by Covid in Assam. Thirty-four of them had died.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Sarma government incentivises sports achievements

Sportspersons in the state may have a reason to aim for excellence. The government has decided to recruit them if they excel at national level. Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said not just those winning medals at the Olympics or the Commonwealth Games, even those who win a medal representing the state at the national level will also get government jobs. The government said sportspersons, who had represented the state in the past and won medals, would be provided with a monthly pension of `10,000. Earlier this year, ace athlete Hima Das was appointed as a Deputy Superintendent of Police. She is the first Indian athlete to win a gold medal in a track event at IAAF World Under-20 championships.

1,338 scholars get degrees from IIT-G

Altogether 1,338 students received their degrees during the 23rd convocation of IIT, Guwahati, which was held online. The list includes four who received joint degrees with Gifu University, Japan. The graduates included 649 B.Tech and B.Des students, 175 PhD students and 518 Master degree students. Delivering the Convocation address, Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy said, "The only instrument you have to remember is performance; performance leads to recognition and recognition leads to respect."

Drinkers await promised home delivery of liquor

With movement curtailed due to Covid-induced curfew, the drinkers in the city are eagerly awaiting home delivery of liquor. Recently, the Cabinet allowed liquor's online sale, purchase and home delivery in the city for a month on a trial basis. However, the same has not been implemented yet. The drinkers are not happy. "We welcome the government's decision on liquor's online sale, purchase and home delivery. We urge the government to implement it as early as possible. Once implemented, it will help us consume it without taking any Covid risk," a drinker said requesting anonymity. Recently, Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma had said Covid was spreading in some parts from liquor joints.

$157 bn
deployed to fight impact of Covid on health and economic fronts over the past 15 months, says World Bank

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	22	TDS	Los Angeles	31	20	SNY
Colombo	30	27	LC	Melbourne	13	5	LR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	25	13	LC
Dubai	40	34	LC	New York	30	19	TDS
Houston	32	24	TDS	Singapore	31	27	LC
Istanbul	31	23	LC	Toronto	24	16	LC
London	30	17	TDS	Washington	33	19	SNY

China: US ganging up with allies to make groundless hacking charges

Says NATO making cyberspace the new battlefield under United States' encouragement

BEIJING

CHINA on Tuesday accused the US of "ganging up" with allies to make groundless allegations against it for carrying out a global cyber hacking campaign and asked Washington not to throw "dirty water" at it with such accusations.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian, reacting to the US and NATO allegation of China carrying out a global campaign of hacking, alleged that "under the US encouragement, NATO has made cyberspace the new battlefield" which may in turn fuel the cyber arms race.

"The US has ganged up with allies and launched unwarranted accusations against China on Cyber security," Zhao said.

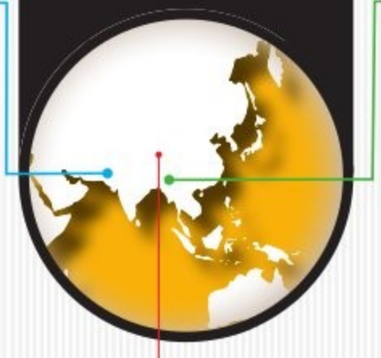
March cyber attack
The Biden administration had on Monday accused Beijing of carrying out the March cyber attack on Microsoft Exchange, and charged four Chinese nationals over the "malicious" hack

The United States on Monday accused Beijing of carrying out the March cyber attack on Microsoft Exchange, a top email server for corporations around the world, and charged four Chinese nationals over the "malicious" hack. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the attack was part of a "pattern of irresponsible, disruptive and destabilizing behavior in cyberspace". An unprecedented group of allies and partners, including the EU, the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Japan and NATO joined the US on Monday in criticising the Chinese Ministry of State Security's malicious cyber activities.

White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki told reporters on Monday that it was the first-time NATO has condemned China's cyber activities. The united front cobbled by the US has riled China.

Zhao said the allegation was "made out of thin air and mix right with wrong". It is purely aimed at smearing China out of political motives, he said. "China will never accept this and will firmly oppose and combat any form of cyber-attacks. Still less we encourage or condone any cyber-attacks," Zhao said. He also launched a broadside against NATO, saying that the US-led military alliance has made cyberspace a new battlefield. " If NATO truly cares about national security, it should act as it speaks about defending peace in cyberspace instead of preparing for war in cyberspace," he said. *Agencies*

ASIA MATTERS



PAKISTAN

Afghan envoy's daughter wasn't kidnapped: Minister

Islamabad: Pakistan's Interior Minister Sheikh Rashid on Tuesday reiterated the police's claim that the daughter of Afghanistan's ambassador was not kidnapped even as he urged her to come forward and join the probe, in a case that has further soured relations between the two neighbours. His statement came a day after the police in Islamabad said they have found no evidence that Silsila Alikhil,26, daughter of Afghanistan's ambassador to Pakistan Najibullah Alikhil, was abducted from the capital city, an incident that has triggered a major diplomatic row between the two neighbouring nations. The minister told the media that she used four different taxis to commute to different locations in Islamabad and neighbouring Rawalpindi and police have all details of her travels. PTI

CHINA

Tunnel collapse: 3 bodies found

Beijing: Rescuers have recovered the bodies of three workers in a flooded tunnel under construction in a southern Chinese city and are continuing to look for the 11 other workers trapped since Thursday. Crew members also have been working to pump out water from the Shijingshan tunnel, which lies under a reservoir and was part of an expressway being built in the city of Zhuhai, in Guangdong province. The cause of the collapse is still under investigation. AP

MYANMAR

Confidant of Suu Kyi dies of Covid in junta jail

Hyangon: A confidant of deposed Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi and stalwart democracy campaigner died on Tuesday after becoming infected with Covid in prison, authorities said. Nyan Win, a senior member and former spokesperson of the National League for Democracy (NLD) party — led by Suu Kyi — was 78. He was arrested after the February 1 coup removed NLD from power and was held in Yangon's notorious Insein prison on charges of sedition. "Nyan Win was found with Covid symptoms on July 11 and transferred to Yangon General Hospital... to get treatment," said Zaw Min Tun, spokesman of the State Administration Council — as the junta calls itself. "He died at 9am in the hospital." AFP

MUMBAI TERROR ATTACK

Biden admn urges US court to extradite Rana to India

WASHINGTON

THE Biden administration has urged a federal court in Los Angeles to extradite Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman Tahawwur Rana to India where he is sought for his involvement in the 2008 Mumbai terror attack.

Rana, 59, has been declared a fugitive by India, where he is facing multiple criminal charges for his involvement in the 2008 Mumbai terror attack in which 166 people were killed. He was rearrested on June 10, 2020, in Los Angeles on an extradition request by India. In a submission before the US District Court, Central District of California in Los Angeles, the US government argues that India's extradition request contains sufficient evidence of probable cause on each of the criminal charges for which India seeks Rana's extradition.

"Having found that all of the requirements for certification of extradition have been satisfied, the Court certifies the extradition of Tahawwur Hussain Rana to the Secretary of State and commits him to custody pursuant," according to a draft order proposed by the US attorney in his submission before the court last week.

"Based on the evidence submitted by India, RANA allowed fraud against the Indian government to occur through the creation and submission of forged documents. The purpose behind such fraud is irrelevant under the Indian criminal provisions," said the document titled proposed findings of facts and conclusions of law. An Indian warrant for his arrest was issued in August 2018. *PTI*

Rockets land near Afghan palace as president performs Eid prayers

KABUL

AT LEAST three rockets landed near the Afghan presidential palace on Tuesday as the country's leader Ashraf Ghani held outdoor prayers with top officials to mark the start of the Eid al-Adha holiday.

The Islamic State (IS) group claimed responsibility for the attack, which comes as the Taliban continue a series of offensives to coincide with the final drawdown of foreign troops from the war-wracked country.

While ideologically different, the much smaller IS has been accused in the past by Afghan officials of acting as a proxy for the Taliban — particularly in attacks targeting civilian government workers.

"Soldiers of the caliphate targeted the presidential palace... and the Green Zone in Kabul with seven Katyusha rockets," IS said in a statement circulated on messaging app Telegram.

Security personnel stand guard near a charred vehicle from which rockets were fired that landed near the presidential palace in Kabul on Tuesday | AP/PTI

Earlier, the Eid morning holiday calm was shattered by incoming rockets heard across the heavily fortified Green Zone, which houses the presidential palace and several embassies, including the US mission.

In a video posted on the official palace Facebook page, dozens of men gathered in the gardens continued their prayers even as the rockets fizzed overhead and exploded nearby.

President Ghani, dressed in traditional Afghan clothing and a turban, appeared not to flinch as he continued the prayer ritual. "The Taliban have proved that they have no will and intention for peace," he said in a speech afterwards.

Interior ministry spokesman Mirwais Stanikzai said three rockets had been fired from a pickup truck, but one failed to detonate. "Based on our initial information, we have no casualties," he added.

The palace was also attacked last year as hundreds gathered for Ghani's inauguration for a second term as president.

IS had claimed responsibility for that attack too. *AFP*

Peru's president-elect Pedro Castillo | AFP

Leftist rural teacher wins Peru prez election

LIMA

RURAL teacher-turned-political novice Pedro Castillo has become the winner of Peru's presidential election after the country's longest electoral count in 40 years.

Castillo, whose supporters included Peru's poor and rural citizens, defeated right-wing politician Keiko Fujimori by just 44,000 votes. Electoral authorities released the final official results on Monday, more than a month after the runoff election took place in the South American nation.

Wielding a pencil the size of a cane, the symbol of his Peru Libre party, Castillo popularised the phrase "No more poor in a rich country". The economy of Peru, the world's second-largest copper producer, has been crushed by the coronavirus pandemic, increasing the poverty level to almost one-third of the population and eliminating the gains of a decade.

Castillo has promised to use the revenues from the mining sector to improve public services, including education and health, whose inadequacies were highlighted by the pandemic.

Since surprising Peruvians and observers by advancing to the presidential runoff polls, Castillo has softened his first proposals on nationalising multinational mining and natural gas companies. Instead, his campaign has said he is considering raising taxes on profits due to high copper prices. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Attackers try to stab Mali transitional prez

Bamako:A man tried to stab Mali's transitional President **Col Assimi Goita** on Tuesday at the Grand Mosque in the capital amid Eid al-Adha celebrations. One man with a knife and another with a gun tried to attack Goita, said the witnesses. Goita was not hurt and his security team quickly took him away, but one person was injured, they said. Goita grabbed power in August 2020 by overthrowing Mali's democratically elected president. AP

Harry's 'truthful' memoir next year

London: **Prince Harry**, the Duke of Sussex, has said he is writing a tell-all memoir, to be released towards the end of next year, that will offer an "accurate and wholly truthful" account of his life. According to publishers Penguin Random House, Harry's memoir will be intimate and heartfelt, with the royal sharing for the very first time, the definitive account of the experiences, adventures, losses, and life lessons that have helped shape him. PTI

Zuma's corruption trial postponed to Aug 10

Johannesburg: Former South African president Jacob Zuma's corruption trial has been postponed to August 10 as a high court on Tuesday granted his request for a delay in the case. The local arm of the French defence giant Thales, which is a co-accused in the case, alleges that Zuma received bribe from the firm in order to protect it from being probed in a case of irregularities in a $2-billion arms deal. AP

Boris resisted tightening of curbs as 'most dying were above 80': Ex-aide

LONDON

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson's former top aide Dominic Cummings, who had an uncer-emonious exit from Downing Street last year, has claimed that his ex-boss sought to avoid a second lockdown last autumn, arguing that most of the people dying were over 80.

Cummings, who has made a series of attacks on the Prime Minister over his handling of the pandemic lockdown in the country, launched a fresh set of allegations in an interview to the BBC.

He said Boris Johnson had messaged him to say: "I no longer buy all this NHS (National Health Service) overwhelmed stuff." Cummings said Johnson was reluctant to tighten Covid restrictions as cases rose last September because he thought people dying from it were "essentially all over 80".

I, UK Chief Scientific Adviser and England's Chief Medical Officer Professor Chris Whitty had pushed for tougher curbs from mid-September, but Johnson had said, 'No, I'm not doing it'

— Dominic Cummings, ex-aide of Boris

In response, Downing Street said the Prime Minister had taken the "necessary action to protect lives and livelihoods, guided by the best scientific advice" throughout the pandemic.

In the interview, Cummings said he, UK Chief Scientific Adviser Sir Patrick Vallance and England's Chief Medical Officer Professor Chris Whitty had pushed for tougher restrictions from mid-September, but Johnson had said: "No, I'm not doing it." Cummings said near the start of the pandemic last year, Johnson had wanted to keep his weekly face-to-face meetings with the Queen going, but that he had to warn his boss that she might die if she caught coronavirus.

"There's people in this office who are isolating. You might have coronavirus. I might have coronavirus. You can't go and see the Queen. What if you go and see her and give the Queen coronavirus? You obviously can't go," he claims to have said. A Downing Street spokesperson said: "Since the start of the pandemic, the PM has taken necessary action to protect lives and livelihoods." AP

Sailors exit a South Korean Air Force transport aircraft upon arrival at Seoul Air Base in Seongnam on Tuesday | AP/PTI

South Korean govt apologises over virus-stricken destroyer

SEOUL

SOUTH Korea's Prime Minister on Tuesday apologised for "failing to carefully take care of the health" of hundreds of sailors who contracted Covid on a navy ship taking part in an anti-piracy mission off East Africa.

The outbreak aboard the destroyer Munmu the Great is the largest cluster South Korea's military has seen. A total of 247 of the ship's 301 crew have tested positive for Covid in recent days, and the entire crew returned to South Korea aboard military planes on Tuesday evening.

None of the crew had been vaccinated because they left South Korea in early February, before the start of the country's vaccination campaign.

Prime Minister Kim Boo-kyum said in televised comments that the government is "very sorry for failing to carefully take care of the health of our soldiers." *AP*

PERILOUS JOURNEY

Record 430 migrants make risky Channel crossing to UK in single day

LONDON

A RECORD number of at least 430 migrants have illegally crossed the Channel to the UK in a single day, the government said Tuesday, as it vowed a crackdown.

Monday's figure surpassed a previous daily high of 416 set in September 2020, and came as UK lawmakers debate new legislation that would overhaul asylum rules and impose stricter jail terms for both migrants and people-smugglers.

Growing numbers of migrants — many of them on dangerously overcrowded inflatable boats — have reached the UK since the start of 2020. The crossings typically increase in favourable summer weather.

One dingy carrying around 50 people, including women and young children, landed on Monday in Kent on England's southern coast, with some of them raising their hands in celebration.

Dan O'Mahoney, the government's Clandestine Channel Threat Commander, called the rise in crossings "unacceptable" and "dangerous".

"People should claim asylum in the first safe country they reach and not risk their lives

A group of suspected migrants crossing from France come ashore aboard a local lifeboat at Dungeness in southern England on Tuesday | AP/PTI

making these dangerous crossing," he said. "We are continuing to pursue the criminals behind these illegal crossings."

Last year, the government says roughly 8,500 people arrived in Britain having made the perilous crossing across the Channel from mainland Europe, one of the world's busiest shipping lanes, in small boats.

Most of the crossings start in France, and the two governments have been at loggerheads over who should take responsibility for stopping them.

O'Mahoney said the government's Nationality and Borders Bill, which is proceeding through parliament, would "protect lives and break this cycle of illegal crossings".

The legislation increases the maximum sentence for migrants entering the UK unlawfully from six months to four years. Convicted people-smugglers would face a life sentence. "People cross the Channel because they are out of options," Daniel Sohege, director of the human rights group Stand For All, wrote on Twitter. "This is what happens when other routes are closed," he added, saying the new bill would make the situation "worse and more dangerous". *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY DOCUMENT

PUBLIC NOTICE : is hereby given to the general public that my client **Mrs. KHAMAR JAN, Wife of Mr. Nisar Ahmed** has lost the original property document as follows: **SALE DEED No.JAL-1-03612-2016-17, dated: 23-03-2017, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Jala), Bangalore,** Pertaining to the Immovable Property bearing Site No.33, Khata No.161/33, formed out of **Property No.161, Old Property No.21, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, BNTQ,** measuring E to W: 20 ft and N to S: 30 ft, totally measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No.34, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.32, and **South by:** Road.

All people are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document and if anyone found the said missing documents kindly return to my client **Mrs. KHAMAR JAN** and if anyone has already carried out or being carried out kindly inform my client **Mrs. KHAMAR JAN (Mobile : 8553648622)** in writing on the below mentioned address within **15 days** from this present.

KALEEM BAIG, B.Sc., LLB
SAMARA ASSOCIATES
No. 22, P&T Colony, Nagawara Main Road
Bangalore -560045. M : 8660336232

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client has proposed to purchase the Schedule property-Item Nos.1 and 2 from its present owner **SRI SRINIVASA EDUCATION SOCIETY (REGD.)** and Schedule property- Item Nos.3, 4, and 5, from its present owners **SRI.B.V.DWARAKANATH AND MRS.GAYATHRI**, Person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, share, title and interest in the Schedule property may lodge their objections/claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **15 days** from this day of publication and any objection/claims received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

-:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:-

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site No.32, Khatha No.3, old Assessment No.13/2, New Assessment No.13/2A, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West (77 +84)/2 Ft. and North to South (74 + 61)/2 Ft. and bounded on: **East by:** Private property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** property No.33, **South by :** Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site Nos.33, 34 and 35, Khatha No.3, old Assessment No.13/2, New Assessment No.13/2A, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West (62 + 77)/2 Ft. and North to South (120 + 122)/2 Ft. and bounded on: **East by :** Private property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** property No.36, **South by :** property No.32.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site No.6, formed out of property bearing No.12/2, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by:** property bearing No.5, **South by :** property bearing No.7.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site No.8, formed out of property bearing No.12/2, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** property bearing No.7, **South by :** property bearing No.9.

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site No.9, formed out of property bearing No.12/2, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** measuring East to West 50 Ft. and North to South 30 Ft. and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** property bearing No.8, **South by :** property bearing No.9A.

V. S. RAI & ASSOCIATES LAW FIRM.
#23, Venkatadri 2nd Floor, 6th Main, 5th Cross, S.R.Nagar, Bangalore-27. Mob: 98441 55041

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client represents that he has entered into an Agreement of Sale dated 01.06.2021 with **Chaitra Arun** Wife of Arun Kumar, residing at B2/7, 4th 'B' Cross, 12th 'B' Main, Yelahanka Upanagara, Bangalore - 560 064, in respect of property bearing Site No. 1186, in Khata No. 8/A, of CMC, Yelahanka, situated Maruthinagar II Division, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West : 56 ft and North to South 30 ft. in all measuring 1680 sq.ft. and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : 25 ft Road, North by : Site No. 1185, South by : Site No. 1187. Any persons having any claim, objections etc. in respect of the said sale transaction pertaining to said property may lodge the same with documentary evidence, with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Otherwise my client will proceed with the transcation treating that there are no claims or objections.

(B.R. Viswanath) Advocate,
No. 14/8, 2nd Floor, Jain Temple Street, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-4,
Ph :98450 34560
Place: Bangalore, Date:20.07.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposed to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its joint owners 1) Smt. Krishnamma 2) K.P. Thyga Murthy 3) Usha Rani P 4) Gangadharappa K.R. 5) R.G. Sudhakar 6) R. Jayanna 7) Bharathi J, 8) Rajashekara J 9) K.R. Prabhu Kumar 10) Vishal Raj K.R.P. presently at No. 54, 6th Cross Road, K.P. Agrahara, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560 023. The above said parties are the remaining legal heirs of the deceased Sri K. Rajappa and his wife late Smt. Lakshmamma, who had acquired the schedule property during their life time. Previously some of the legal heirs have released their share and right over the schedule property by virtue of the release deed dated 8-7-21 and 16-7-21 in favour of the above 10 parties.

Any person/institution having any manner of right, title, interest or share or claim over the schedule items may file their objections in writing along with the documentary proof to the under signed with seven days from the date of publication. If no objections are received my client will proceed to complete the execution and registration of the schedule property and objections raised after the period mentioned shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential bearing No. 54, situated at 6th Cross Road, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore-560 023 PID No. 31-15-54, Binnypet Corporation ward measuring East to West 48 feet and North to South 35 feet in all measuring 1680 sq. feet consisting of ground and the first floor residential portions and bounded on the East by : Sixth cross Road West by: private property North by: Property of Gowtham sait and South by : property of Raja Shetty

B.R. Venkatachalapathy, Advocate
No. 2, 2nd floor, J.M. Lane,
Balepet, Bangalore-560 053.
Mob. No. 9341195589 Dated: 20-7-2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My client lost the following original documents. i.e., 1)Original Notarized General Power of Attorney, executed by K.R. Kannan in favour of M. Sundara Vadivelu, with respect to Site bearing No.15, carved out of Sy No.17/7, measuring East to West:40 feet North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore, 2)Office Leave letter, 3) 4 Tax paid Receipts

My client notified the jurisdictional police station on 03-07-2021 about the loss of the said documents.

Any person finding the aforesaid original Documents are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded.

SD/- **MANJUNATH HUGAR,** ADVOCATE
NO. 548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR, GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET, (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE), R.V. ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI, BANGALORE-560 004.
MOBILE: 9900294469

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI.SANTHOSH KUMAR.G** is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 31/07/2006 bearing Document No.2024 / 2006-07, Book-I, stored in CD No.20, executed by M/s.FINE DEVELOPERS & ASSOCIATES represented by its Managing Partner Sri.K.C. Srinivasa Murthy in favour of Sri.N.M. Shivaprasad registered in the office of sub registrar, Malur, pertaining to the schedule property. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.B69, V.P.Khatha No.351/B69, Property No.151900802001200363, situated at White Gardens, Araleri Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, property now comes under the limits of Araleri Village Panchayath, measuring east to west 9.144 meters and north to south 12.192 meter, totally measuring 111.48 Square meters and bounded on : **East by :** Site No.B70, **West by :** Site No.B68, **North by :** Site No.B58, **South by :** Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder from its owner Sri. SHARDENDU MALPANI, S/o Sri Arun Kumar Malpani, R/a 'Malpani Bhavan' No. 23, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001. The owner represents and warrant that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and that he has neither conveyed nor has entered into any agreement of sale/development agreement/memorandum of understanding nor has entered into any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer/development of the Schedule Property and further represents that he has not encumbered, mortgaged, created any charge or lien on the Schedule Property in any manner and apart from the Owner there are no other person/s, firm or company having any sort of right, title or claim over the Schedule Property. Any person/s having objection/s or claim/s, shall with documentary evidence, lodge their objection(s)/claim(s) within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Notice with the undersigned failing which, my client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.44/13, situated at Fair Field Layout, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001, on site measuring 5,475 square feet or thereabouts with a house measuring 7000 square feet of built-up area and is bounded on the: **East by:** Corporation No.44/11 belonging to Smt. Kanta Devi Malpani; **West by:** Common approach Road; **North by:** Plot set apart for Park and **South by:** Corporation No.44/14 belonging to Smt. Monica Surana.

S.E. AMARANATH, Advocate
No.43, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross,
Bhavaninagar, RMHCS layout,
Ullal Main Road, Bengaluru-560056.
Ph.:9845386025 Date: 20/07/2021

SBFC Finance Private Limited

(erstwhile Small Business Fincredit India Private Limited)
Registered Office:- Unit No. 103, First Floor, C&B Square, Sangam Complex, Village Chakala, Andheri- Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai-400059.

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the borrowers/co-borrowers mentioned hereunder had availed the financial assistance from SBFC Finance Private Limited. We state that despite having availed the financial assistance, the borrowers/mortgagors have committed various defaults in repayment of interest and principal amounts as per due dates. The account has been classified as Non Performing Asset on the respective dates mentioned hereunder, in the books of SBFC as per guidelines of Reserve Bank of India, consequent to the Authorized Officer of SBFC Finance Private Limited. under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices on respective dates mentioned herein below, calling upon the following borrowers /mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned in the notices together with further interest at the contractual rate on the amount mentioned in the notices and incidental expenses, cost, charges etc. until the date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of notices.

The notices issued to them on their last known addresses have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

NAME OF THE BORROWER / ADDRESS	Date Of Notice & NPA	Loan No. and Outstanding Amount	Description Of Secured Assets
1. Pradeepan K.K., 2. Reeja P.K. 15/1, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 2nd Block, Mico Layout, 16th Main, Hongasandar, Near St. Francis School, Bangalore – 560068.	Notice Date:27th May 2021 NPA date: 31st March 2021	Loan Account No. 537842 (PR00390190) Loan Amount : Rs. 11,72,000/- Loan Account No. 570050 (PR00620942) Loan Amount : Rs. 22,00,000/- Total Outstanding amount: Rs. 22,31,971/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy One Only)	All the piece and parcel of immovable property i.e. Northern portion of property bearing Site No 15/1, admeasuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 20 ft. totally admeasuring 800 sq. ft., formed in Khatha No. 196, Property No. 196/15/1, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded as under : East by: Road, West by : Rajakaluve, North by : Site No. 14, South by: Remaining portion of same Site No. 15.

In the circumstances as aforesaid, the notice is hereby given to the above borrowers, co-borrowers, to pay the outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the borrowers and the mortgagors under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act and the applicable Rules thereunder.

Please note that under Section 13 (13) of the SARFAESI Act, no Borrower shall, transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.

Dated: 21st July 2021
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- (Joyal Nadar)
Authorized Officer,
SBFC Finance Private Limited

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

HBR Layout Branch, # 805, 2nd Cross, 1st Block, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043, Ph. No. : 25428232, 25454238
E-mail: vjhbrl@bankofbaroda.com, Web : www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank Of Baroda, HBR Layout Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **09.04.2021** calling upon the Borrower: **1) M/s. Shripanth Hardware and Sanitary Ware, Partner 1: Mr. Manjunath Bugadikatti** S/o Basavanni No. 15, Amba Bhavani Nilaya, 3rd Main Road, Near Old Krishna Bakery, Kavalbyrasandra, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032, **Partner 2: Mrs. Mary Kamala,** No. 83/2, Ward Office Road, Pillamma Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 50,14,853.87** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and Eighty Seven Paise Only) as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **15th day of July 2021.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/ Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs. 50,14,853.87** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and Eighty Seven Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to Provisions of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of property bearing Old Municipal No. 705, then Municipal bearing No.23, subsequent corporation Municipal No.6, BBMP New Municipal No. 6/1, BBMP PID No. 24-1-6/1, situated at 1st A Main, Pillamma Block, Dayanandanagar, Ramachandrapura, Srirampuram, Bangalore-25 with in the limits of BBMP Ward No.24, Bashyam Nagara, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 20 Ft totally measuring 800 Sq.ft together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by : Property of Nanjappa, On the West by: Road, On the North by : Private Property, On the South by : Remaining Portion of Same Property.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 15.07.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Sri.Ravichandran.M and Smt.Vijayalakshmi.R,** the owners of Flat No.5, **Municipal No.8/4, PID No.100-60-8/4,** Second Floor of the building Known as "SRI GURU MANOR APARTMENTS" having a SBA of 1750 sq ft and 1 car parking with 1/10th or 480 sq ft of UDS in the land constructed in the property bearing Site No.8 & 9 formed out of converted property bearing **Sy.No.68/4 vide order No.ALN.SR.81/72-73,** at Nagashettihalli Village, Bangalore now 2nd Cross, N.S.Halli, Bangalore Ward No.100, Sanjaynagar has lost the last page (Page No.8) of the previous title deed of Sri.B.Chakravarthi dated 04/08/2003 No.26551/03-04 Stored in CD No.151 on 29/11/2003 registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, while taking out for Xerox which contains the signature of the Vendor, Purchaser and the witnesses.

Any person/s, who find the same may return it to the undersigned.

C.P. SAJEEV AND JAISRI S. KRISHNAN, ADVOCATES
No. 34 & 35, 1st Floor, 8th Main,
13th Cross, Malleswaram,
Bangalore – 560 003.
Ph. No. 9845200930, & 9880748335

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be informed that our client **Mr. RAJEEV MATHUR,** S/o Late S P Mathur, aged about 65 years, residing at **No:952, Embassy Pristine, Bellandur, Bangalore - 560 103** purchased property from M/s. SHYAMARAJU & COMPANY (INDIA) PRIVATE LIMITED, in respect of the property bearing Flat No:B 806 Eighth Floor of the **"Sesna"** Wing of the residential complex known as **"ELAN"** property bearing Sy.No:15 and Sy.No:23, Doddakannalli Village Panchayat, Situated in Kaikondarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and having 1803 Square Feet inclusive of proportionate share (0.24% or 710 Square feet of Undivided share) in the common area together with one covered car parking space. My client have misplaced and lost the original Construction Agreement dated 09-06-2006 and Agreement to Sale dated 09-06-2006 both are un-registered documents which are not traceable, while the shifting his premises in October 2016. If anyone having found the same he/ she/ they may contact the undersigned and hand over the same within Seven (7) days from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the purchaser as if there are not third party claims / objections / disputes in respect of the above said property and thereafter no claims/ objections/ disputes will be entertained.

Sd/- K V Mani, B.A. LL.B, Advocate and Notary Govt. of India, Reg. No:21613 No:23/1, Hosur Main Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560 030.
Mob. No:76769 59289 / 80736 12668

PHOENIX ARC PRIVATE LIMITED

REGISTERED OFFICE: 5TH FLOOR, DANI CORPORATE PARK, 158, C.S.T ROAD, KALINA, SANTACRUZ (E), MUMBAI -400098

Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) Of The SARFAESI ACT, 2002

You the below mentioned borrower, co-borrower have availed loan/s facility (ies) from Bank/Financial institution more particular described hereunder by mortgaging your immovable properties (securities). Consequent to your defaults, your loan accounts were classified as non-performing assets and later vide separate deeds of assignments mentioned below, the same have been assigned to/in favour of Phoenix Arc Pvt. Ltd., (acting as trustee of respective trusts described below)alongwith all rights, title, interests, benefits, dues receivable from you as per the document executed by you to avail the said loan(s) with the underlying security interest created in respect of immovable properties for repayment of the same. Phoenix Arc has, pursuant to the said assignment and for the recovery of the outstanding dues, issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the securitization and reconstruction of financial asset and enforcement of security interest act, 2002 (the act), the contents of which are being published herewith as per section 13(2) of the act read with rule 3(1) of the security interest (enforcement)rules, 2002 as and by way of service upon you.

Details of the date of assignment, trusts, borrower, co-borrowers, properties mortgaged, outstanding dues, demand notice sent under section 13(2) and amount claimed there under are given as under:

S. No.	Name and Address of the borrower, Co-Borrower, Loan account No., Loan amount	Details of the securities	1. Name Of Lender, 2. Date Of Assignment, 3. Details Of Trust, 4. Demand Notice Date, 5. Outstanding Dues
1.	**Mr. Srinivas Reddy P & Mrs. Pramila Both At:** E 103-287, Sarayi Palya, Bangalore East, Bangalore 560045 **Also Both At:** V P Khatha No. 122, House List No. 107/114/44-6, Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560095, **Both Also At:** E 103-287 New No 52, Vidyasagar, Srk Post, Bangalore 560077 **Loan Account Number:** PR00402407 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 17,05,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Five Thousand Only).	All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property V P Khatha No. 122, House List No Khatha No 44/1, BBMP Khatha No 107/114/44-6, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Now Comes under Limits of BBMP Measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to South 19 Feet, In all Measuring 760 Suqare Feet, together with gll qppurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East By: Property belongs to Sri. K. Anjanappa, West By: Road, North By: Property belongs to Sri. Giddappa, South By: Property belongs oo Sri. Chandrahekar. Together with house building constructed thereon consisting of total measuring 10 Sq. Grund floor measuring 5 Square and first floor measuring 5 Square, with RCC roofed house, constructed with brick and Ceement, mosaic flooring doors and windows of jungle wood with water, electric and aantarty connections with wll civic amenities . **Name of The Mortgagor:** Mr. Srinivas Reddy P.	1)Karvy Financial Services Limited (KFSL). 2) 28.09.2018 3) Phoenix Trust FY 19-10 4) 03.03.2021 5) Rs.27,81,043/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand and Forty Three Only) dues and payable as of 01.03.2021 with further applicable interest from 02.03.2021 along with costs and charges until payment in full.
2.	**M/s.Arihant Designer Unique Through Its Prop. Mrs. Kavitha Jain & Mr. Ankith Jain & Mrs. Kavitha Jain All At:** No 24/2 3rd Floor M B T Street JM Road Nagarpet Bangalore Karnataka - 560002. **Also At:** #703, 7th Floor, B7 Block, "Provident Well worth City" Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560088. **Loan Account Number:** PR00574987 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:** Rs.25,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Only)	An undivided 0.0188% share (equivalent to 245.62 sq. ft.) in the land measuring 1006611.05 sq. ft in the residentially converted land comprised of survey nos. 30 (7 acres 24.05 guntas), 31(6 acre 2.5.5 guntas), 32(9 acres 02 guntas), 33(9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161 (2 acres) of Kodatanmale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560088 in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e. 17,96,576.51 sq. ft) (which include the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e. 466843.94 sq. ft) in favor of Member Secretary, Biaapa, in compliance with the requirements of sanction plan and an area of 24,183.40 square feet reserved for locating Electrical Sub-Station or yard) and the entire property is bounded as follow: East Land in Survey No. 160 Doddabalapur Road Land in Survey Nos. 162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, West – Land In Survey Nos. 41,29, 30/7 (P), 31/4(P), 31/1(P), and 31/4(P): North – Land In Survey Nos 37, 38 and 160: South- Land in Survey No. 41 and 29 Residential Apartment Sold. Two bedroom apartment bearing no 703. (property no. 150200202500221462 on the seventh floor in block/wing "b7" of the residential apartment complex known as "Provident Walworth City" constructed thereon having built-up area 845 sq. ft, which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartment and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area together with an exclusive right to use one open reserved car parking space. **Name of the mortgagor:** M/s Arihant Designer Unique & Smt. Kavita Jain & Mr. Ankit Jain. S/o Smt. Kavita Jain.	1)Karvy Financial Services Limited (KFSL). 2) 20.02.2020 3)Phoenix Trust FY20-6 4) 11.02.2021 5). Rs.31,77,814/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen Only) dues and payable as of 02.02.2021 with further applicable interest from 03.02.2021 along with costs and charges until payment in full.

You the borrower and co-borrowers/guarantors are therefore called upon to make payment of the above mentioned demanded amount with further interest as mentioned hereinabove in full within 60 days of this notice failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to take action under the act to enforce the above-mentioned securities. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act by virtue of which you are at liberty to redeem the secured asset within period stipulated in the aforesaid provision. Please note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained from transferring the above-referred securities by way of sale, lease or otherwise without our consent.

Place: Banglore, Date: 21.07.2021

Authorised officer: For Phoenix Arc Private Limited

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

ARM 1 Branch
No. 86, Spencer's Tower
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001
Ph : 080-25588642

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **31/08/2021,** for recovery of Rs. 12,86,95,866/- (Rs. 12,54,74,332/- + Rs. 32,21,534/-) plus further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from. **1. M/s. Manjushree Hardware** Represented by its **Prop Sri. R Shankar** No. 54/55, 1st Main Road, Opp Garden School, Kengeri, Bengaluru – 560060 **2.Sri R Shankar** S/o. Ramagounder (Proprietor & Guarantor) **3. Smt S. Manjula** W/o. Sri R Shankar (Guarantor) Both 2&3 reside at: No. 2, Kavika Layout Opp: Krishna Temple, Kengeri Satellite Town Kengeri Bengaluru – 560060.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0007952) to the credit of the account number 7952296000001, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore on or before **27/08/2021 : -**

Item No.	Description of the Immovable	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value
1.	All the piece and parcel of the site demarcated as **Site No.12** measuring East to West 45 ft North to South 61 Ft in all 2745 Sq.Ft, in NGEF Employees and Ex Employees House Building Development Co-Operative Society Ltd (Now BBMP Jnanabharathi Ward No. 129 and Khatha No.950/679/305/12) **Nagarbhavi Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk** standing in the name of **Smt S Manjula** W/o R Shankar bounded on **East by:** Remaining portion of Land belonging to NGEF Employees and Ex-Employees House Building Development Co-Operative Society Ltd; **West by:** Site No 11, **North by:** Road, **South by ;** Site No 42 & 50.	₹ 1,34,10,000/-	₹ 13,40,100/-	₹ 25,000/-

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction"** provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara bank, **Ph. No.9483532366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19-07-2021
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

MANIPAL HOUSING FINANCE SYNDICATE LIMITED

'Manipal House' Manipal Udupi Tq and Dist, Karnataka 576 104. Ph: (0820) 2570741.

NOTICE OF SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

The undersigned being the **Authorised Officer of Manipal Housing Finance Syndicate Limited,** had taken possession of the property described hereunder mortgaged to the company by way of security for repayment of loan availed by the **following borrowers.** Notice of Auction of the secured asset on as is where basis is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Name of the Borrowers and Outstanding Amount	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES / RESERVE PRICE
Mr. Gopinath Marga Bandhu and Mr.G.Punithavalli **The outstanding amount** under HL/13/120137 and HL/13/120138 is **as on 16.07.2021 of the borrowers is Rs.1,46,15,050/-** (Rs. One Crores Forty Six lakhs Fifteen Thousand Fifty Only) along with future interest and cost)	All that part and parcel of property bearing Residential House in BBMP site No. 32 Katha No. 93, Sl.No. 347 situated at Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, comes under the limits of BBMP measuring East to West: 30 ft, North to South: 60 ft measuring in all 1800 sq.ft and bounded by East: Site No. 31, West: Site No. 33, North: Site No. 29 and South: Jinkethimanahalli Village Road. **Reserve Price: Rs.89,00,000/- (Rs. Eighty Nine lakhs Only)**
Place of Auction	**Date & Time of Auction**
Manipal Housing Finance Syndicate Ltd., Manipal House, Manipal Udupi Tq and Dist-576104	**02.09.2021 at 10.30 a.m**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To participate in the Auction the intending bidders have to deposit 10% of the reserve price by way of DD/RTGS/NEFT favoring Manipal Housing Finance Syndicate Limited, Manipal, payable at Udupi /Bengaluru so as to reach us **on or before 3.00 pm of 01.09.2021.**

2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days by way of DD/RTGS/NEFT as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.

3. All other liabilities, charges and expenses like, legal, stamp duty, registration fee/cost, Taxes etc., shall be borne by the purchaser only.

4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the Authorised Officer shall issue a certificate of sale in favour of the purchaser in the form given in the afore said Act.

5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.

6. The Authorised Officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.

7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact in the following telephone numbers during office hours between 10 am to 5 pm.

8. The intending bidder should satisfy themselves about the property available for sale before participating in the auction and the objections if any will not be entertained thereafter.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 16.07.2021

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
For **MANIPAL HOUSING FINANCE SYNDICATE LTD**
Ph: (080) 41134503

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REGIONAL OFFICE - Bengaluru West

Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisons to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details Metioned below) will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and " Whatever there is" on 17/08/2021 , 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM,** for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the Canara bank. E-auction arranged by service provider **M/s.CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (https://www.indianbankseauction.com)**

Details and full description of the Immovable property with known encumbrances, if any:
The details are us under:

1) Name of the Borrower / Guarantor's 2) Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) EMD Amount	1) Late Date of Deposit of EMD 2) EMD A/c Number (3) IFSC Code 4) BID Factor	1) Date of auction 2) Time of Auction 3) Date and time of Inspection
(1) 1) Subramanya Enterprises, KNB Gangadhar Sharma(Proprietor) 17/1 NPS Road ,Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. **2) KNB Gangadhar Sharma,** Proprietor of Subramanya Enterprises, 17/1 NPS Road , Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. **3) Mookambika Enterprises,** (KNB Gangadhar Sharma and Arulmani are partners) 11 12/1 8th Cross, Deepanjali nagar, Bangalore-560040 **4) Arulmani S, S/o Sanjon** Partner Mookambika Enterprises and Guarantor of Subramanya Enterprises, # 281 Vaderahalli layout, Bangalore north, Bangalore-560097. **(2) Canara Bank, Basaveshwara Nagar Branch, Bengaluru, Ph No 080-23223175, Ph. No. 9449862084**	**1) Rs.1,35,71,926** (Rupees One Crore thirty five lakhs Seventy one thousand Nine hundred and twenty six only) along with costs, expenses and future interest. **2) Rs.30.50 lakhs 3) Rs. 3.05 lakhs**	**1) Before 16.08.2021.At 5.00 pm 2) Account No. 6928295000001 3) IFSC Code CNRB0006928 4) Rs. 25,000/-**	**1) 17.08.2021 2) 11.00 AM to 12.30 PM 3) 13/08/2021, 10.am to 5.00pm**

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No. 75 ,4th Cross 9th main Muneshwar Layout Vadderahalli Cross Vidyaranyapura Bangalore containing Site area as 1200 sqft and plinth area 700 sqft and bounded as follows that is to say East By : Portion vacant land and residential building private property, West By: 4th Cross Road connecting to 9th main road of muneshwara layout, North By : Others residential & shop building property at Site No. 74, South By : Others residential & shop building property at Site No. 76.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, Please log on to our Website www.canarabank.com under "E-Auction" or Contact the respective branches

Date: 19/07/2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VANDANA DEVI D/O Badri Vishal Tripathi R/O HNo.302, Dollars Residency Nagashettyhalli, RMV II stage Bengaluru – 560094 have changed my name to VANDANA TRIPATHI for all purpose; vide affidavit no.IN KA51580319596594T dated 19.07.2021 at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BABU .K.S,** S/o Sriramappa, aged about 38 years, R/a No. 6, 6th Cross, 8th Main, Sapthagiri Layout, Thindlu Main Road, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BABU K S** to **K SRIRAM BABU,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **K SRIRAM BABU** only, vide affidavit dated 19-07-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MARIAM HUZEFA, D/o. Tasneem Shahpurwala, residing at Site No.4, Ramaswamy Layout, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, have changed my name to MARIYAM H SHAHPURWALA, for all purposes vide affidavit dated 20/07/2021 Before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Simran M. Chhapia**, Aged about 20 years, D/o. Manoj V. Chhapia, R/at Flat No. A 1151, Shobha Indraprastha, Sy. No. 180-184, Minerva Mills Compound, Rajajinagara, Gopalpura, Binnipete, Bengaluru-560023, have changed my name to **SIMRRAN CHHAPIA** vide Affidavit Dated 19-07-2021, before the Notary Manjula Jangam, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHIDANAND PATIL,** aged 53 years, S/o. **Bapusab Malagouda Patil,** residing at No. 25, Cars Building, BEML Layout, 10th Stage, 2nd Phase, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bengaluru -560 098, have changed my name to **CHIDANAND BAPUSAHEB PATIL** vide affidavit dated 19-07-2021 sworn before Notary **H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RASHMI HIRISAVE (New Name),** aged about 38 years, W/o. Dhiraj Shivashankar, Residing at NO.3143, PRESTIGE KENSINGTON GARDENS, NO.17, HMT MAIN ROAD, HMT FACTORY, JALAHALLI, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560013, that I have changed my name from **RASHMI HIRISAVE ASWATHANARAYANA (Old Name)** to **RASHMI HIRISAVE (New Name),** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RASHMI HIRISAVE (New Name)** only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 15/07/2021 before Notary **L.GOPALAKRISHNA,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED YOUSUF ALTHAF AND **MOHAMMED ALTAF** AND **MOHAMMED ALTAF MHD YUSUF,** S/o Mohammed Yousuf, R/at No.25/26, 17th 'A' Main, 13th Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, B.T.M Layout, 1st Stage, KEB Road, Bengaluru -560068, shall henceforth be known as **MOHAMMED ALTHAF,** vide affidavit dated 19.07.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KOMALA K.B. W/o Shridhara Raju H.P. aged 52 years R/o Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele Road, Anekal Town-562106, have changed my name as **KOMALA KADABA BYRARAJU** extended form of **KOMALA K.B.** to submit before Passport Authorities vide affidavit Dtd 19/07/2021 before Notary Muniswamy T. at Anekal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.A Geethamani.,** R/at No.14 Poornashree Nilaya, 10th A Cross, 1st A Main, Prashantha Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore -560079, have changed my name to **GEETHA MANJAIAH** vide affidavit dated:18/06/2021 Before Notary **P.S.Gurumurthy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHWATH KUMAR JAPHETH,** R/o #009, Ground Floor, Providence Apt., BDS Garden Road, Geddalahalli, Kothanur, Bengaluru-560077 have changed my name to **ASHWATH KOTIAN J,** vide affidavit dated 20-07-2021, sworn before Notary **C. SHARADA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, FAUZIYA, W/o Mohammed Althaf, R/at No.25/26, 17th 'A' Main, 13th Cross, Venkateshwara Layout, B.T.M Layout, 1st Stage, KEB Road, Bengaluru-560068, shall henceforth be known as **FOUZIYA BEGUM,** vide affidavit dated 19.07.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, 1) Chandrashekhara S.H, S/o. Hanumanthappa. S, aged about 43 years, 2) Triveni G.S, W/o. Chandrashekhara S.H, aged about 39 years, both are residing at No 10, 9th Main, 10th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011. We have changed our minor Son's name from **'NIHAAL.S'** to **'NIHAAL SHERAGARU'** Vide affidavit dated 20.07.2021. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary S.Venkatasubba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MANJUNATH** R/at No.705, Jayanagar 8th Block, 1st Main, Bangalore -560082 have changed my name to **MANJUNATH HANUMANTHAPPA** vide affidavit dated:19/07/2021 Before Notary **P.S.Gurumurthy** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUSTABSHEERA FATIMA,** W/o Hyath Basha .S.M, R/a No. 18, 3rd Cross, Opp. K.G. Halli Police Station, Kushal Nagar, Bangalore-560045, have changed my daughter name from **KHASHIYA** to **FAIZA FATIMA,** vide affidavit dated 20-07-2021 before Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARAD PAWAR RAO,** S/o. Pawar Santoji Rao Narayana Rao, aged about 44 years, Residing at No.573/74, Ranka Heights, Patel Ram Reddy Road, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560024, Karnataka,India, have changed my name from **NARAYANA RAO SHARAD PAWAR** (Old Name) to **SHARAD PAWAR RAO** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:15-07-2021, Sworn before Advocate & Notary, M.S.Satish, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, 1) Chandrashekhara S.H, S/o. Hanumanthappa. S, aged about 43 years, 2) Triveni G.S, W/o. Chandrashekhara S.H, aged about 39 years, both are residing at No 10, 9th Main, 10th Cross, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 011. We have changed our minor Son's name from **'MANEETH.S'** to **'MANEETH SHERAGARU'** Vide affidavit dated 20.07.2021. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary S.Venkatasubba, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMESH PARASMAL** S/o **Parasmal.H.,** Agd 50Yrs, R/at. 604A, ETA ATS, Aster Block, Magadi Rd, Blr-23, have changed my name as **RAMESH PARASMAL BAFNA** vide affidavit Dt:19/7/21 Sworn to Notary **Sakalesh** BLR

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUZEFA SIRAJBHAI SAHPURWALA, HUZEFA SHAHPURWALA, S/o. Siraj Shahpurwala, residing at Site No.4, Ramaswamy Layout, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore – 560078, have changed my name to HUZEFA SIRAJ SAHAPURWALA, for all purposes Vide affidavit dated 20/07/2021 Before Notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore.

Declaration

I, Gopal I, Gera, S/o. Lachhmandas Asudomal, aged about 41 years, residing at # 8/2, 1st Cross, Lakshmi Road, Behind Hanuman Temple, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027, Karnataka State, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows: 1) Being fully aware of the facts and circumstances I am swearing to the contents of this Affidavit. 2) I hereby declare that Garvita G Gera is my daughter and she was born on 04-07-2007 and this is her true and actual date of birth and the same is recorded on her Certificate of Birth bearing Reg No.2461, Dated: 12-07-2007, Passport No.T0024448 and Aadhaar 2312 0540 6242. 3) I hereby further declare that my above named daughter is studying 9th Std at Sacred Heart Girls High School, Bengaluru and as per the records of the school, my daughter's date of birth has been erroneously recorded as 04-02-2007 instead of 04-07-2007 and the mistake would have crept due to oversight and some inadvertances while admitting my daughter to the school. 4) I hereby declare that date of birth of my daughter in the records of school to be corrected/rectified and to be taken on record as 04-07-2007. Vide Affidavit dated 17-07-21, before IInd Addl. Chief Metro Politan Magistrate, Bangalore city

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Geeta Rao,** W/o Sri. K. Prajnesh Rao, Hindu, aged about 36 years, R/at No. 104, 2nd cross, Udayanagara, Uttarahalli Main Road, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560 061 have changed my name from **GEETA CHETRI** to **GEETA RAO** Vide affidavit dated 19.07.2021, Certificate No.IN-KA51241210150750T. Sworn to before Advocate & Notary S.Venkata, Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, Akshata Nandeesh Bilagi, D/o Mallappa Nandeppagol & W/o Nandeesh SB, aged 24 years R/a Flat 004, SV Aralia Apartment Ground Floor, Belathuru Main Road, Bangalore, karnataka- 560067, India. have changed my name from **Akshata Mallappa Nandeppagol** (before marriage) to **Akshata Nandeesh Bilagi** (after marriage) vide affidavit dated 1 JUL 2021 before notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore-560 008.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

No.4, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bangalore 560025

O. A. No. 785/ 2020

BETWEEN : 1) CANARA BANK, Nelamangala Branch, Roopa Complex, B H Road, Nelamangala-562123, Bangalore Rural Dist.
2) BANK OF BARODA, Zosar Branch, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, M G Road, Bangalore-560001 **...Applicants**
AND : 1) M/s KANVA FASHIONS LIMITED
Represented by its Directors.
a) SRI N NANJUNDAIAH, b) SRI HARISH S
c) SRI VIJAYKUMAR R
2) SRI N NANJUNDAIAH
3) SRI HASRISH S, 4) SRI VIJAYKUMAR R
5) SMT PRAVEENA N, 6) SRI DEVENDRA N
7) SRI SREE RAM REDDY M N
8) M/s KANVA STAR RESORTS
Represented by its Partners,
SRI N NANJUNDAIAH
SRI SREE RAM REDDY M N
9) M/s KANVA DEVELOPERS LTD
Represented by its Director
SRI N NANJUNDAIAH
10) M/s KANVA MART LTD
Represented by its Director
SRI N NANJUNDAIAH
11) M/s KANVA GARMENTS PVT LTD
Represented by its Director
SRI N NANJUNDAIAH ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(Viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,13,45,55,104/- (Rupees One Hundred and Thirteen Crore Forty Five Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Four Only)** together with current & future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication of this summons or on the **20.08.2021 at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the **12th Day of July, 2021**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL, REGISTRAR DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

To: 1) M/s KANVA FASHIONS LIMITED, Regd office at: No.861, Kanva Sri Sai Complex, Opp. Modi Hospital, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560086.
2) SRI N NANJUNDAIAH, S/o S Narayanappa A 408, Brigade Gate Way Apartment, Dr. Rajkumar Road 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560055.
3) SRI HARISH S, S/o Sri Seetharamaiah K.R 456, Janatha Colony, Behind Post Office, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-560083.
6) SRI DEVENDRA N, S/o Sri Nanjundappa, 327, 6th main, 10th Cross, HMT Layout, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032.
8) M/s KANVA STAR RESORTS, Sy No.1/5,1/6, Mariyanapalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562123.
9) M/s KANVA DEVELOPERS LTD, Sy No.1/5,1/6, Mariyanapalya, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk-562123.
10) M/s KANVA MART LTD, Regd office at: No.861, Kanva Sri Sai Complex, Opp. Modi Hospital, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560086.
11) M/s KANVA GARMENTS (P) LTD, No.861, Kanva Sri Sai Complex, Opp. Modi Hospital, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560086.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd.(IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of theBorrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s). /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Srinivas M, M/S Ramanjineya Engineering Works, Mrs. Renuka V, **(Prospect No. 926789)**	**16-July-2021 Rs. 28,98,511.00/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Site no.152 area admeasuring 1082.25 sq.ft Katha no.118/4/152 BBMP Ward no.149 Varthur Village Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluka Bangalore Karnataka, India.
Mr. Sudheer Chaturvedi, Mrs. Priya Dubey **(Prospect No. IL10012977)**	**16-July-2021 Rs. 26,92,557 /-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Flat No 301, Third Floor, Sai Pariwar, alognwith 184.50 Sq.ft. of Undivided share right title and interest in the land, constructed on Site No.1271-74 and 1281-84, Khaneshumari No:139/1271, E Khatha No.2021/ 1981/ 139/ 1271, in Sy.No.133/2 measuring 929 Square feet of super built area, having RCC Roofing, 9th Cross, Layout Known As Sree Anantha Nagar Phase 2, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560100, India
Mrs. Lakshmamma, Mr. Muniraju, **(Prospect No. 897664)**	**16-July-2021 Rs. 16,25,888.00/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Southern Portion of site No.24, measuring 600 sq ft., Old Khatha No.100/1, Present BBMP Khatha No.1/5/24, 1/5/24, Konanakunte Grama, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, 560061, Karnataka, India
Mr. Sivasiddegowda Basavaraju, Ivi Ceramics, Mrs. Mallamma **(Prospect No. IL10104000)**	**16-July-2021 Rs. 40,72,309/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Three Hundred Nine Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Katha No 45/2, admeasuring 800 sq. ft. , Property No 31, Begur Hobli, Parappana Agrahara Bangalore South, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 560100

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers.For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : IIFL HFL #11, Adams Chamber, 1st floor, Opp India Bulls, Richmond Road, Bangalore - 560025 /or Corporate Office : IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore Date: 21.07.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd**

ANDHRA PRADESH INTEGRATED IRRIGATION AND AGRICULTURE TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

(WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECT)

Request for Bids (National Competitive Bidding)

Tender Notice No.1/2021-22/ Dated:01.04.2021 (2nd call)

The Superintending Engineer, W.R.Dept., Irrigation Circle, Visakhapatnam District, Pin Code:530002, Andhra Pradesh invites Bids from the intending Bidders for various works of 11 (Eleven) works in Visakhapatnam District & 1 (one) work in Vizianagaram District. Under "World Bank aided Project" from Dt: 19-07-2021 @ 17:00 hours to dt.25-08-2021 up to 17-00 hours. For complete details visit us at **http://www.apcada.in & on e-procurement platform**

For queries: Contact No: **0891-2706341**

Sd/- K.Surya Kumar, Superintending Engineer, W.R.Dept., Irrigation Circle, Visakhapatnam.

DIPR No.273PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.20/07/2021

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
e-tendering portal : https://eproc.punjab.gov.in,
Contact No. 96461-19383, 96461-11036

Tender Enquiry No QQ-233/PO-C **Dated: 20.07.2021**

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi-Storey Building, The Mall Road, Patiala, invites E-tender of 121500 nos Aluminium Alloy, Non-Tension, Parallel Groove Clamps conforming to IS:2121/1991 Part-IV (with latest amendments, if any) and to PSPCL Drawing no. 151/R1, complete with hot dip galvanized MS Strap, Nuts, Bolts, Washers etc. suitable for ACSR of sizes from 30-50mm² and PSPCL Specification QQ-233.

For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 26.07.21 from 03:00 PM onwards.**

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337/C-272-21-7/20/2021
76155/12/364/2021/6173

Name of work	DRIP Phase II-Karapuzha Irrigation Project Rehabilitation & Optimisation of Dam & Appurtenances
Tender ID	2021_PCKNR_429602_1
RFB No.	DRIP/KRP/SE/KNR/10/2021/22/NS
Date of publishing	09.07.2021
Bid submission end date	09.08.2021
EMD	910000
Tender Class	A-Class

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No. : PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/2021-22/1240 **Date : 19-07-2021**

Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short Term **E-tender Notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-2/TENDER/ 2021-22/1027 Dated 07-07-2021** was called & Now the First time extension is made is as below.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

1) Last date for queries & clarifications : 28-07-2021 up to 5.30 p.m. 2) Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 30-07-2021 up to 5.00 p.m. 3) Date of Opening of Technical Bids (Two Cover System) : 02-08-2021 at 4.30 p.m. 4) Date of Opening of Financial Bids (Two Cover System): after approval of Technical bids.

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/Belagavi/464/Manipal/2021-22

Government of Karnataka

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(Autonomous Medical Institution)

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Road, Belagavi-590 001 Office No.0831-2421464, 2421453
Fax No.0831-2403126 Website: www.bimsbelgaum.org E.Mail: belgaum.bims@gmail.com

No.BIMSH/Sup-II/CR-27/2021-22 Date: 19/07/2021

INVITATION OF QUOTATION

The Director, Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi hereby invites quotation from primary manufactures, authorized agents, authorized distributors, importers (in case of imported items) for the supply of the items Refrigerator with Freezer & Stabilizer, SS Food Tray, SS Water Glasses & Food Trolley, Hospital Furniture, Cleaning Machines, & Electronic, Equipments, Water Purification 250 LPHZRO+UV with 500 lit storage and Mortuary Covers within stipulated time as per the K.T.P.P act 1999 and rules 2000 there under.

The Bidders can visit this office Website: **www.bimsbelgaum.org** to get the details or can contact to this office number 7022388121 in working hours to get the information.

Sd/-
Director
Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences, Belagavi

DIPO/BGM/RONO.452/21-22

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

 # 49, East Wing , 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383, website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/PMC/EPTND-EP-02/4300/2021-22 Date: 20.07.2021

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR PROVIDING PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY SERVICES

(Through GOK e–Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB is inviting tender for providing consultancy services for Project Management Consultancy Services from Consulting Firms under two cover system for the work of Project Management Consultancy Services for the work of Retrofitting of Existing 0.5 MLD STP and 5 MLD CETP to 0.5 MLD STP and 2 MLD CETP with allied Tertiary Treatment Plant for ZLD level including Operation & maintenance for a period of one year at Apparel Park 1st Phase, Bengaluru Rural District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **10.08.2021 upto 04:00 p.m.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru.

DIPR/DDU/RO.892/21-22

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Online E – Auction Sale Of Asset

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Registered office: 27 BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra, Pin Code-400 051, **Branch Office:** No.22, ING VYSYA House, M.G. Road, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560 001

Sale Notice For Sale of Immovable Properties

E-auction sale notice for sale of immovable assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (5) to be read with proviso to rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rule, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) and guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the authorised officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. on **20.01.2020**, pursuant to the assignment of debt in its favour by CCFIL, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 12.8.2021 between **12:00 pm to 01:00 pm with unlimited extension of 5 minutes**, for recovery of Rs. 74,21,849/- (Ruppes Seventy Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Eight Hundred And Forty Nine Only) as of 19.07.2021 along with future applicable interest till realization, **under The Loan Account No. 5582723,** due to the Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., secured creditor from **Mr. C. Kumar & Mrs. M. Devi.** The reserve price will be **Rs. 36,45,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only),** The Earnest Money Deposit will be Rs. 3,64,500/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Only) & last date of submission of EMD with KYC is 10.08.2021 up to 6:00 p.m. (IST.)

Property Description: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Muncipal No.12 (formerly Property Bearing No.86, V.P. Katha No. 140, Khaneshumari No.709 situated at Jalahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 3rd Cross Road, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike falling under Ward No.1, Yeswanthpur Range, Bangalore City, Measuring East to West: 34-0(Thirty Four) feet and North to South: 36-0(Thirty Six) feet. Property Bounded By: East : Nanjundappa's House, West : 20-0 Feet Wide Road, North : Maleyappa's House, South : Nanjundappa, Ashwathappa's Property Passage.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section 8 of section 13, of the act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured asset. Public in General and borrowers in particular please take notice that if in case auction scheduled herein fails for any reason whatsoever then secured creditor may enforce security interest by way of sale through private treaty. In case of any clarification/requirement regarding assets under sale, bidder may contact **Mr. Rajender Dahiya (+91 8448264515), Mr. Murali M.R. (+91 9900448628), Mr. Vijay Kumar Menon (+91 9940572248), Mr. Vijay Sundriyal (+91 9517532720).** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html provided in Kotak Mahindra Bank website i.e. **www.kotak.com** and/or on https://kotakbank.auctiontiger.net.

Place: Bangalore, **Authorized Officer:**
Date: 21.07.2021 **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರ ಕಚೇರಿ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ

ನಂ:ಗ್ರಾಕುನೀಮತ್ತುನೈವಿ/ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ/ಪಿಬಿ-2ಟೆಂಡರ್/2020-21/893 ದಿನಾಂಕ:19-07-2021

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್-ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾನ್ಯ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ, **ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ,** ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ರವರಿಂದ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

I) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ: ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

1) Augmentation of multivillage scheme Shirur & other 4 Villages in Bagalkot Taluka Indent No 34268 -APT-198.47
2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶಿರ್ಷಿಕೆ: ಜಲ ಜೀವನ ಮಿಷನ್–2021–22
3) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ: 3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ
4) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಮ್ ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ
5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27–07–2021 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ
6) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29–07–2021 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31–07–2021 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
8) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ
9) ಪ್ರೀ–ಬಿಡ್ ಮಿಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23–07–2021

ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿ:- 1) ಟೆಂಡರ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ದರವನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮೊತ್ತದ DD/FDR ನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸ್ಕ್ಯಾನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಟೆಂಡರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಗಿಂತ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ತಪ್ಪಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

2) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ 12% GST ಯನ್ನು ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ಆದೇಶ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/ documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. M. Kalyani W/o Late. M. Manikyam, No. 19, 14th Main Road, K.P. Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-23.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.19, 6th Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 31 of Binny Pet, PID No. 31-33-19, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by : Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Conservancy, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 06.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 83,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000351 Loan issued Date :- 15.02.2017

Out Standing Loan Amount:- **Rs.81,41,665/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Five Only), As on **24.06.2021**, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 16.02.2021 Demand Notice dtd:- 24.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Balakrishna. M S/o Late. Muthu, No. 144/7, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, J.J.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 018.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.07, Old No.144, 3rd Cross, K.H. Ranganatha Colony, BBMP Ward No. 44 of J.J.R. Nagar, PID No. 44-104-7, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 18 feet**

East by : Road, West by : Site No. 145, North by : Property belongs to Binny Mill, South by : Site No. 146.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 6,75,000/-, 12,50,000 & 4,50,000/-

A/c No :- LTL :101273, LTL(EMI): 000217 & LTL(EMI): 000753 Loan issued Date :- 20.08.2015, 19.09.2016 & 24.09.2018.

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 19,71,859/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Only), As on 17.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 21.11.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 17.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. P. Jayamma W/o Late. R. Narayana, No. 48, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor, Marenahalli, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-78.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.732, Banashankari 6th Stage, 9th Block, BDA Layout, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 24.00 Mtrs & North to South : 15.00 Mtrs

East by : Road, West by : Site No. 767 & 768, North by : Site No. 733, South by : Site No. 731.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- A/c No :- ODC : 002774 Loan issued Date :- 05.03.2016

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 22,10,198/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ten Thousand One Hundred Ninety Eight Only), As on 28.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 10.08.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 28.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Manjula Chandrashekar W/o Sri. Chandrashekar. V, No. 81/3, 3rd Main, Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-68.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No.03, Khatha No. 81 & Assessement No. 81/3, Bommanahalli, BBMP Khatha No. 367/358/339/81/3, BBMP Ward No. 175 of Bommanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore.

Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 63 feet

East by : Remaining portion of site No. 3 belongs to Shankaranarayana, West by : House No. 81/4 belongs to R. Lolaiah, North by : Road, South by : Private property.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,00,00,000/-, 51,00,000/-, 13,50,000/- & 10,00,000/-

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000140, ODC:002782, LTL(EMI): 000810 & LTL: 101898 Loan issued Date :- 28.06.2016, 17.10.2016, 04.02.2019 & 03.03.2020

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 2,01,27,629/- (Rupees Two Crore One Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Nine Only), As on 17.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 30.12.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 17.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. D. Naveen Kumar S/o Late. Doraiswamy, No. 725, 61st Cross, Bashyam Circle, Rajajinagar, 5th Block, Bengaluru North, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No.183, out of Sy. No. 05 of Linghadheeranahalli Village, 1st Block, Pavamanapura Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Old Khatha No. 212, BBMP Ward No. 198 of Hemigepura, BBMP Khatha No. 900/887/183, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 25 feet

East by : Site No. 184, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 182, South by : Site No. 124.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 25,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000699 Loan issued Date :- 05.07.2018

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 29,58,950/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only), As on 24.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 06.11.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 24.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mohammed Zaheer Basha S/o Late. Basha Shaib, No.23, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Sattar Layout, Lakkasandra Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No.13, New House No. 23, 1st Main Road, Sattar Extension, Sy. No.9/2B, BBMP Ward No. 63 of Lakkasandra, PID No. 63-12-23, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 45 feet & North to South : 25 feet**

East by : Road, West by : Chinnappa Site, North by : Site No. 24, South by : Site No. 27.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 5,00,000/- , 25,00,000/- & 14,90,000/-.

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000563, LTL(EMI):000593, LTL(EMI) : 000728 & LTL(EMI) : 903, Loan issued Date :- 14.09.2017, 22.11.2017, 09.08.2018 & 27.09.2019.

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 64,44,196/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred Ninety Six Only), As on 28.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 10.03.2021 Demand Notice dtd:- 28.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Parveen Khan W/o Late. K. Iqbal Khan, No. 96/1, R.V. Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-04.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Municipal No. 4/96, (Eastern Front Portion), (Old No. 214, Later No. 22/1 and again No. 3), R.V. Road (previously Known as East Tank Road and Later East Road), New No. 96/1, PID No. 50-70-96/1, BBMP Ward No. 50 of V.V. Puram, Bengaluru 560 004. **Measuring :- East to West : 31 feet & North to South : 29 feet ,**

(formerly) East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 29 feet, (Totally Measurement 2088 Sq feet)

East by : R.V. Road, West by : Portion of the same property, North by : Passage, South by : Property No. 5/95 of R.V. Road.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,95,000/- & 13,50,000/-

A/c No :- LTL: 100852 & LTL :101771 Loan issued Date :- 28.03.2014 & 15.07.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 15,06,048/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Six Thousand Forty Eight Only), As on 01.07.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 16.03.2021 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. G. Shivakumar S/o Late. S. Govindappa, No. Old No. 09, New No. 28, 12th Cross, S.R. Nagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-27.

Item No.01 All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 09, Old No. 9/1, 12th Cross, Sampangiramanagar, BBMP Ward No. 77 of Sampangiramanagar, PID No. 77-19-9, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by : Others Property, West by : Property No. 197, North by : 12th Cross Road, South by : Others Property.

Item No.02 All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No.09, Old No. 197/A, 12th Cross, Sampangiramanagar, BBMP Ward No. 77 of Sampangiramanagar, PID No. 77-19-9, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 12 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by : Site No. 08 belongs to Gangadharappa (Old Site No. 199), West by : Site No. 9/1 (Now No. 09), North by : 12th Cross Road, South by : Property belongs to Sanjokes (Old Site No. 157).

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 60,00,000/- & 9,00,000/-

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000156 & LTL(EMI):000892 Loan issued Date :- 23.07.2019 & 23.03.2020.

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 78,94,620/- (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Ninety four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Only), As on 17.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 24.09.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 17.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Puttalaskhmamma @ Puttalakshamamma. D W/o Late. Thopaiah. G , No. 133/1, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 133/1, 4th Main Road, Chamarajpet, PID No. 46-6-133/1, Chamarajpet, BMP Ward No. 46, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 31.4 feet & North to South : 24.6 feet**

East by : Private Property, West by : 9th Cross Road, North by : 4th Main Road, South by : Private property.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,00,000/-, 40,00,000/-, 18,50,000/- & 6,50,000/-

A/c No :- LTL: 100698, LTL(EMI):000208, LTL(EMI):000471 & LTL: 101874

Loan issued Date :- 21.10.2013, 12.09.2016, 20.05.2017 & 06.01.2020.

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 81,71,410/- (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Only), As on 28.06.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 13.09.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 28.06.2021 Branch: HEAD OFFICE

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. N.S. Sowbhagya W/o Sri. N. Srinivas, No.145 (152/2), 3rd Main, 2nd Cross, Near Maramma Temple, Jakkasandra, Bengaluru-34.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 154/3, Old No. 122, Present property No. 69/1A, Khatha No. 122/1, 2nd Cross , Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, BBMP Ward No. 66 of Madiwala, PID No. 66-215-154/3, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 15 feet

East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Byrappa, North by :Property belongs to Venkatappa, South by : Remaining portion of same number property.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 3,80,000/-, 4,00,000/-, 5,00,000/-, 17,00,000/- & 5,00,000/-.

A/c No :- LTL:000854, LTL: 001318, LTL:001387, LTL(EMI):000053 & LTL: 001759.

Loan issued Date :- 13.02.2007, 24.03.2012, 06.12.2012, 10.08.2016, 02.03.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 27,37,489/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Nine Only), As on 01.07.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 07.10.2020 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2021 Branch: KORAMANGALA

11) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Mushtarunnisa W/o Late. Mohmood Mustan, No. 13, 8th Main, BTM 1st Stage, Opp. Mico Layout, Bengaluru-560 029.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No.13, Old No. 20/1A-13, 5th Cross Road, Maruthi Extension, New Gurappana Palya, BBMP Ward No. 64 of Gurappana Palya, PID No. 64-18-13, Bangalore. **Measuring :- East to West : 53 feet & North to South : 30 feet**

East by : Road, West by : Private property, North by : Site No. 12, South by : Site No. 14.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 50,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL: 001739 Loan issued Date :- 09.01.2018

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 48,72,850/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only), As on 01.07.2021, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 10.01.2021 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2021 Branch: KORAMANGALA

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**
Date : 20.07.2021 **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.**

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
354.89 ▼	Sensex	52,198.51	₹9.6 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,822.2	₹810 ▼	Per kg	₹66,980	▼ Dollar		74.61
120.30 ▼	Nifty	15,632.10	₹9.6 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,802.9	₹0.81 ▼	Per gm	₹66.980	▼ Euro		87.96

I-T glitches: Govt may wave late fine; Infy under pressure

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

AS the newly launched website for Income Tax office continues to face technical glitches, officials are considering waiving of fine for late filing and have mounted pressure on Infosys to fix the problem.

Sources in the finance ministry claimed that in the meeting last month, Infosys had sought time till July 15 to fix technical glitches, however, they (Infosys) have not been able to fix all problems. The IT department has said that in this case government needs to waive fine for late filing in some categories and allow paperless filing.

"We have continuously in touch with the technical team. But they have missed the deadline, although some problems had been fixed. If it is not completed by end of this month, we will consider relaxing late fine and even extending date," a CBDT official told TNIE.

Meanwhile, CBDT grants further relaxation in electronic filing of forms 15CA & 15CB in view of difficulties reported by taxpayers in the filing of forms online on the new e-filing portal.

Taxpayers can now file Form 15 CA and Form 15 CB manually till August 15.

Any payment made by a resident Indian to a non-resident has to be declared in Form 15CA.

"In view of the difficulties reported by taxpayers in electronic filing of Income Tax Forms 15CA/15CB on the portal, www.incometax.gov.in, it has been decided that taxpayers can submit the aforesaid forms in manual format to the authorised dealers till August 15, 2021. Authorised dealers are advised to accept such forms till August 15, 2021 for the purpose of foreign remittances," the Finance Ministry said in a statement issued on Monday.

On Tuesday, finance ministery told parliament that Infosys has acknowledged the technical issues in the new Income Tax portal and some of the initial glitches like slow functioning of the portal and non-availability of certain functionalities have been mitigated.

"Some of the initial issues experienced by taxpayers regarding slowness of the portal, non-availability of certain functionalities or technical issues in functionalities have been mitigated," , Minister of State for Finance Pankaj Chaudhary told Rajya Sabha in response to a query.

EXPRESS READ

'Pension money soon to be allowed into IPOs'

Mumbai: Pension fund managers will soon be allowed to invest in initial public offerings, and also in a broader list of stocks, a top official from regulator PFRDA said on Tuesday. The Pension Regulatory and Development Authority is aiming to increase the number of subscribers looking to build a retirement corpus by 1 crore in FY22 with the increase in interest during the pandemic, its Chairman Supratim Bandyopadhyay said.

Govt seeks Parliament nod for ₹1.87 lakh-cr additional spending

₹1.59 lakh cr to be transferred to states as back-to-back loan in lieu of GST compensation

STRETCHING THE LIMIT

₹1.87 lakh cr
Total additional spending

₹1.64 lakh cr
To be matched by savings or enhanced receipts and recovery by various depts

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Centre on Tuesday sought approval for additional gross expenditure of ₹1.87 lakh crore, as per the first batch of supplementary demands for grants tabled in the Lok Sabha by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman.

Out of this, ₹23,675 crore is the extra net cash outlay, while the remaining amount of ₹1.64 lakh crore is matched by savings of the ministries/departments or by enhanced receipts and recovery aggregates.

This includes extra spending of ₹17,000 crore for the health ministry, in the current financial year to meet the health preparedness, healthcare research to handle Covid-19 situation.

A substantial chunk of the total gross spending is towards transfer to states for shortfall in goods and services tax compensation cess. ₹1.59 lakh crore would be transferred to states as back-to-back loan in lieu of the GST compensation shortfall.

However, the centre claimed this will not entail any cash outgo.

"As the back-to-back loans are to be met from equivalent capital receipts, the expenditure will not entail any additional cash outgo," the supplementary demands for grants said.

Also, the finance ministry sought approval for ₹2,050 crore for the Ministry of Civil Aviation, which includes ₹1,872 crore towards loans and advances to Air India.

The cash outgo also includes ₹1,100 crore for the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution towards providing assistance to sugar mills for 2019-20 sugar season.

Besides, nod for spending an additional ₹1,222 crore under the head Department of Pharmaceuticals has been sought towards waiver of the government loan of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals, Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals and to clear pending employee dues of Hindustan Antibiotics and Rajasthan Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

The additional spending is over and above the total expenditure of ₹34.83 lakh crore earmarked for this fiscal year in the Budget.

Interestingly, the supplement demand did not include additional fertiliser subsidy of ₹14,775 crore, free foodgrain scheme under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana, of ₹94,000 crore, and the extra ₹15,000 crore for centralised vaccine procurement.

₹23,675 cr	₹17,000 cr	₹2,050 cr	₹1,872 cr	₹1,100 cr
Extra net cash outlay, including expenditure on healthcare	Sought for spending on healthcare	Sought for the Ministry of Civil Aviation	To be spent towards loans to Air India	Additional cash outlay is for the food ministry

NO ARREARS

Govt issues order to implement DA & DR hikes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN a relief to 48 lakh central government employees, and 65 lakh pensioners, Finance Ministry on Tuesday issued an order to hike dearness allowance to 28% from July 1.

Last week, the Union Cabinet had approved an 11 percentage point hike in dearness allowance (DA) and dearness relief (DR) for central government employees and pensioners with effect from July 1. The rate of DA from January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, was 17%. The increase in the DA and DR will impose an additional annual burden of ₹34,401 crore on the exchequer, the government said post the cabinet meeting.

In an office memorandum, the Department of Expenditure under the Finance Ministry said the DA payable to central government employees shall be enhanced from the existing rate of 17% to 28% of basic pay. The increase subsumes the additional instalments arising on January 1, 2020; July 1, 2020, and January 1, 2021.

"These orders shall also apply to the civilian employees paid from the defence services estimates," it said, adding for armed forces personnel and railway employees separate orders will be issued by the respective ministries.

As a cost cutting measure, the government had put on hold an increment in DA till June 30, 2021, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Swiggy raises $1.25 bn from SoftBank, others

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S online food delivery market is flush with cash right now with a leading player, Swiggy, having raised $1.25 billion (₹9,375 crore) in a Series J (late stage funding) round led by SofBank's Vision Fund 2 and one of its long-term investors, Prosus Ventures. The announcement comes two days after Swiggy's biggest rival, Zomato closed its ₹9,375-crore Initial public offering (IPO) at an $8.7 billion valuation, which was highly oversubscribed by both the retail and institutional investors.

Swiggy's post money valuation during the current financing round stood at $5.5 billion. Existing investors, including Accel Partners and Wellington Management, also participated in the round, the Bengaluru-headquartered firm said in a statement.

"The scope of food delivery in India is massive and over the next few years, we will continue to invest aggressively into growing this category. Our biggest investments will be in our non-food businesses that have witnessed tremendous consumer love and growth in a short span, especially in the past 15 months of the pandemic. I believe the next 10-15 years offer a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for companies like Swiggy as the Indian middle class expands and our target segment for convenience grows to 500 million users," said Sriharsha Majety, chief executive of Swiggy, in a statement.

This also marks Japanese tech investment giant SoftBank's first bet on food tech industry of India. Sources said that SoftBank may have poured in $450 million in Swiggy. SoftBank's Vision Fund 2 has invested in a series of start-ups since the onset of pandemic last year which includes Unacademy, Flipkart, Meesho.

"Their focus on consumer delight, product innovation, and ecosystem support has made Swiggy a compelling digital experience in India. They have the railroads in place to empower multiple businesses to reach the new age consumer on a daily basis, and food delivery is just the beginning," said Sumer Juneja, Partner at SoftBank Investment Advisers, in a statement.

3RD WAVE WOES

Stock markets tumble; experts see no major uptick in coming sessions

ARSHAD KHAN @New Delhi

JOINING the global sell-off due to rising Covid-19 cases in countries such as the USA, the UK, Japan and Korea, India's equity market ended lower for the third session on July 20. After falling 1.1% on Monday, the BSE Sensex closed 355 points lower at 52,198, while the Nifty50 closed 120 points lower at 15,632. Experts feel bulls will have a tough time to make a comeback in the coming sessions as bearish sentiment is likely to dominate the market.

"Markets globally are facing concerns of inflation, slowing growth due to Covid-2 and Covid-3 waves, and rising interest rates...Patchy monsoon rain in India and subdued Q1FY22 corporate results have raised fresh concerns on the economic growth and market valuation. Overall, the valuations in the market remain high and there is little more upside possible as far as the benchmark indices are concerned," said Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities. He added a portfolio review and taking profits from a part of the portfolio is advised.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,547

Target Price ₹1,740

INFOSYS

There has been sustained growth acceleration, with seven industries reporting strong double digit growth. With cloud becoming a digital priority, many clients are taking advantage of Infosys Cobalt. We expect INFO to be a key beneficiary of a recovery in IT spends in FY22E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Only 47% of total routes under UDAN scheme operational, says ICRA report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ONLY 47% of the awarded routes have been operationalised under the government's ambitious regional air connectivity scheme, also known as the UDAN scheme, said rating agency ICRA on Tuesday. It added that the second Covid-19 wave will impact the scheme further.

This observation by ICRA comes days after the newly appointed civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia had announced that Madhya Pradesh will get 8 new flights connecting small towns in the state to metro cities.

According to ICRA, the number of new RCS routes which started operations increased at a healthy pace and stood at 102 and 120 routes in FY19 and FY20, respectively, but have declined to 77 in FY21 due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Only 39% of unserved and underserved airports have been operationalised, it said.

Covid hits regional connectivity scheme

- Total operational routes were 102 and 120 in FY19 and FY20, respectively, but fell to 77 in FY21
- SpiceJet, the biggest player in the scheme, incurred nearly `1,000-cr loss last fiscal, TruJet and Zoom Air are struggling to remain operational

"The slow progress of UDAN implementation is attributable to delayed upgradation of infrastructure and readiness of airports, due to lack of adequate right of way (including insufficient runway lengths) at some of the RCS airports and delays in securing necessary regulatory approvals," said Shubham Jain, SVP & group head, Corporate Ratings, ICRA.

He added that low demand on few routes awarded, adverse and unpredictable weather conditions leads to inconsistent operations and have also resulted in closure of operations by some airlines in a few cases.

A senior industy executive said with airlines and airports staring at big losses this fiscal after a dreadful FY21, there is limited incentive for them to start new routes under RCS as demand remains way lower than pre-Covid times.

"While SpiceJet, the biggest player in the RCS scheme, incurred nearly ₹1,000-crore loss last fiscal, regional carriers such as TruJet and Zoom Air are struggling to remain operational. Most carriers have put their focus on routes that have high passenger load and makes money," he said.

Indian airlines had seen net loss of ₹21,000 crore in FY21 and net loss of ₹12,700 crore is estimated for FY22, with the industry debt level increasing to around ₹50,000 crore in FY22, ICRA had previously said.

Recovery underway, but tepid credit growth a key laggard: HDFC Chairman

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

HOUSING Development Finance Corp (HDFC) chairman Deepak Parekh on Tuesday exuberated confidence that the country's macroeconomic fundamentals are strong and the economy is well on the recovery path. Parameters such as foreign reserves, buoyant capital markets and agriculture growth remain resilient and all these point to an economic turnaround. However, the tepid credit growth remains a key laggard, he added.

"Owing to the second wave, the Indian economy is likely to mirror a similar trend seen in FY21, where the first half of the financial year is weaker and the second half is significantly stronger. However, the world is still susceptible to recurring waves of infections and the overall economic recovery will hence remain uneven and patchy," Parekh said in his address at the 44th annual general meeting of HDFC.

He further pointed out that the inherent demand for home loans continues to be strong, and even in real estate, most companies have not given up on their office spaces during the pandemic.

Demand scenarios for both affordable housing and high-end properties are strong. The average size of housing loans stood at ₹29.5 lakh, compared with ₹27 lakh in the previous year. With the e-commerce boom, he said that the next phase of growth is seen coming from the commercial realty sector. "Demand is coming from warehousing and fulfillment centres," he said, adding with the build-up of digital infrastructure, demand for data centres is also on the rise.

"These are the segments of the real estate sector that have potential to grow immensely," Parekh said.

RESULT CORNER

Asian Paints profit jumps two-fold to ₹574.30 cr

Asian Paints on Tuesday reported an over two-fold increase in its consolidated profit to ₹574.30 crore for the first quarter ended June 30, 2021, on account of higher revenue from operations. The company had posted a profit of ₹219.61 crore during the April-June quarter of the previous fiscal. Its revenue from operations during April-June 2021 jumped 91.1% to ₹5,585.36 crore as against ₹2,922.66 crore in the same period previous fiscal, Asian Paints said. Asian Paints MD and CEO Amit Syngle said, "The domestic decorative business more than doubled its volume and delivered stellar revenues over the lower base of last year which had suffered from the first nationwide lockdown."

BAJAJ FINANCE BAD LOAN DOUBLES TO ₹4,737 CRORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BAJAJ Finance saw a significant deterioration in asset quality as gross non performing assets (NPA) and net NPA stood at 2.96% and 1.46% respectively as of June 30, 2021 as against 1.79% and 0.74% q-on-q. In absolute terms, gross bad loans rose by ₹2,006 crore to ₹4,737 crore.

Auto finance business was worst affected. Its gross NPA grew by ₹1,199 crore to ₹2,426 crore. Bad loans across other businesses increased by ₹807 crore to ₹2,311 crore as of June 2021. "It was a muted quarter impacted by a severe second wave of pandemic. Both businesses and debt management efficiencies were affected due to strict lockdowns across most parts of India. Business transformation remains on track for phase-1 to go live in October 2021," the company said in an investor presentation. In absence of a severe third wave, Bajaj Finance aims to bring down its gross NPA to 1.7-1.8% and net NPA to 0.7-0.8% by March 2022.

ASIANOMICS

ASIA

ASIAN FX, STOCKS SLIDE AS VIRUS HITS SENTIMENT

Equities in South Korea, India, and Thailand declined on Tuesday, while most Asian currencies traded flat to lower, as the rapid spread of novel coronavirus at home and abroad intensified fears about a slowdown in global economic growth. In holiday-thinned trade where Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore bourses were shut, Seoul, Thailand and Taiwan's stocks dropped between 0.4% and 1.6%. Investors bought safe-haven assets, with US Treasury yields tumbling to five-month lows, as a Delta variant-fuelled rise in Covid-19 cases in countries with high vaccination rates like the United States and England stoked worries over economic growth. Denting sentiment further, China – the region's growth engine – reported its highest daily tally of Covid-19 cases since January after a second cluster of infections involving the highly contagious Delta variant emerged. Shanghai shares eased 0.3%, but the yuan nudged up 0.1% after the People's Bank of China stood pat on benchmark lending rate despite growing expectations for a cut. The South Korean won and the Singapore dollar weakened 0.2% each, while the Thai baht was little changed. All three countries are seeing a spike in cases amid curbs that have curtailed economic activity. Indian shares slid 1% to a one-month low after some blue-chip companies posted mixed results.

TAIWAN

TAIWAN JUNE EXPORT ORDERS SURGE, OUTLOOK BULLISH

Taiwan's export orders grew by more than expected in June and the government said the outlook for the island's tech goods remains strong on demand for high-end chips and ahead of the year-end holiday shopping season. Taiwan's export orders, a bellwether of global technology demand, jumped 31.1% from a year earlier to $53.73 billion in June, data from the Ministry of Economic Affairs showed on Tuesday. It attributed the strong performance to demand for 5G and semiconductors, especially from auto makers, as the world grapples with chip shortages. Demand for home electronics like laptops to support the "home economy", with the pandemic still restricting the movement of millions around the world, also remained strong, the ministry added. In May, export orders surged 34.5% from a year earlier to$52.29 billion. Looking ahead, the ministry warned of uncertainly over the spread of Covid-10 variants around the world, but saw an upside in climbing vaccination rates and the recovery of the global economy.

JAPAN

JAPAN'S CORE INFLATION HITS 15-MONTH

Japan's core consumer prices rose 0.2% in June from a year earlier to mark the fastest annual pace in over a year, data showed on Tuesday, a sign the impact of global commodity inflation was gradually broadening. But the increase, driven largely by higher energy costs, was much smaller than that of other major economies due to weak consumption, reinforcing expectations the Bank of Japan will be forced to maintain its massive stimulus for the time being. The rise in the core consumer price index (CPI), which includes oil products but excludes volatile fresh food prices, matched a median market forecast for a 0.2% gain and followed a 0.1% increase in May.The increase, which was the fastest since March 2020, was due mostly to a 4.6% rise in energy costs with gasoline prices up 17.9% in a sign households were facing higher cost of living. Some countries, including the US and Britain, have seen inflation rise faster than expected as demand recovers from the coronavirus pandemic, triggering debate on how quickly they should wean their economies off stimulus. With inflation well short of its 2% target, the BOJ is likely to lag behind its counterparts in dialing back its massive monetary support to underpin a fragile recovery.

TESTING GAMES 2 DAYS TO GO

AITA to refer Bopanna's recording to ethics panel

Rohan Bopanna's act of making public his conversation with All India Tennis Association (AITA) secretary general Anil Dhupar will be referred to its ethics and managing committee, the sports body said on Tuesday. AITA also released its complete correspondence with ITF concerning the qualification of India's men doubles team for the Tokyo Olympics.

TOKYO TRAIL

COVID CASES AT OLYMPIC VILLAGE **5**

STAR MOVIES

The Olympics, it's often said, is a celebration. It's a chance to see a whole city welcome all of sport's greatest stars. It's a chance to hear, feel and see how a city cheers for its favourite sons and daughters. It gives a rare peek into the culture of a country. In Rio de Janeiro, you heard tens of thousands of Brazilians — separated by colour, football fandom, gender and political ideology — scream their vocal chords off as Thiago Braz set a new Olympic record in the men's pole vault. That really is what makes the Olympics unbridled theatre. You will not have any of these sights and sounds in Tokyo. The city, under a state of emergency because of another wave of the coronavirus, will be quiet even as sport's best and greatest gather for the 32nd Olympics. But there is a compelling reason to watch these Games. It's a chance to celebrate the athletes who will be relied upon to make these Games memorable. From that aspect, **Swaroop Swaminathan** takes a look at 10 athletes who could make you jump on your sofa and take notice.

SIMONE BILES, USA
ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

Nothing in life is a certainty but Biles, already one of the greatest gymnasts ever, winning a truckload of medals, has the air of certainty. She is already a four-time champion and is playing a different sport when compared to her competitors. While others are still perfecting moves, Biles is so ahead she has at least four moves named after her. It's possible that this could be her last Olympics so time to watch her all the more.

KATIE LEDECKY, USA
SWIMMING

Another athlete who is firmly in the Biles bracket in that her legacy is already secure irrespective of whatever happens in the pool in Tokyo. She is a heavy favourite to win both 800m and the 1500m frees. What makes this an interesting Olympics for the five-time champion is that she finally has a contender: Australia's Ariarna Titmus. If all goes well for Ledecky, she could pick five gold.

ALLYSON FELIX, USA
ATHLETICS

As far as narratives go, you will go a long way in finding out one better than this. Her last five years has been surreal — pre-eclampsia, calling out Nike for their inhumane treatment, beginning her own shoe brand and joining hands with her sponsor to raise money for childcare for athlete moms. Already one of the most decorated athletes in history, one more medal will see her becoming the winningest women athlete ever.

NAOMI OSAKA, JAPAN
TENNIS

The sport has been hit by a spate of pullouts in recent weeks but one of its biggest stars will use the occasion to comeback after a taking a little break. When she was last playing the sport, an unfortunate misunderstanding resulted in her walking out. With no fans permitted, the pressure perhaps will be lesser than what will be expected. A potential final against Ash Barty could be match-up for the ages.

ELIUD KIPCHOGE, KENYA
MARATHON

Devoid of big established Olympic performers, the men's athletics programme looks a bit weak. However, there will be eyeballs to see if Kipchoge can go where no human has previously ventured in an official race: finishing the marathon under two hours. With advanced super spikes for added comfort, the three-time Olympic medallist could just find that extra gear within himself to breach that mark.

LAUREL HUBBARD, NEW ZEALAND
WEIGHTLIFTING

Despite all the criticism of it being unfair to biological female participants, the Kiwi lifter will become the first openly transgender to compete in the history of the Games. The 87kg contestant has previously taken part at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The IOC has said it will review the rules but it's important to state that Hubbard has gone through the entire process legally before competing.

SKY BROWN, GREAT BRITAIN
SKATEBOARDING

The hype around this 13-year-old kid is unreal. Among all new sports, her event, park skateboarding, is must watch just because of the spectacle it promises to be. Think of the event as unreal mid-air maneuvers and physics-defying moves you thought were only reserved for Hollywood flicks. The Team GB sensation, ranked third in this discipline, won a Worlds bronze in 2019. Time to upgrade that?

ADAM ONDRA, CZECH REPUBLIC
SPORT CLIMBING

Probably the greatest climber of all time when you discount Tom Cruise in the MI franchise. Ondra isn't about speed but where he truly excels in is lead and bouldering. The athlete that does best across all three categories will win gold. Chances are this Czech will be on top of the leaderboard when the awards are handed out in this discipline. Ondra is exactly the kind of figure the next generation will love to adopt a new sport.

MA LONG, CHINA
TABLE TENNIS

The Roger Federer of the sport, no questions asked. His very aggressive style of play, thanks to that whiplash of a forehand of his, has earned him a lot of fans, both in China and abroad. Having continued China's domination in the sport this decade, he truly has the opportunity to leave his mark. Win both gold medals on offer and he can walk away having won the most gold in the sport in the history of the Olympics.

KENTO MOMOTA, JAPAN
BADMINTON

In a parallel universe, this would have been an event where ticket prices would have gone through the roof in the black market. Coming off a horrific accident, it's unsafe to make a prediction but if anybody can he can. There's really no peers for him at the moment, such is his command of the court. Can he defeat history? No Japanese men's player has ever medalled. Easier said than done but don't bet against him.

Personal coaches of wrestlers to reach later

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

PERSONAL coaches of Olympic-bound Indian wrestlers, who are training in Russia at the moment, will not travel to Tokyo along with their wards on July 29. They, in fact, are scheduled to leave the country a few days later. However, Vinesh Phogat's (53kg) Hungarian coach, Woller Akos, will accompany her when she leaves Hungary for Tokyo on July 26. "Travel plan of these personal coaches has been designed to ensure they get accommodation at the Games Village as soon as they reach there," said a Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) official.

Three wrestlers — Bajrang Punia (65kg), Ravi Dahiya (57kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) — are training in Vladikavkaz along with their personal coaches. While Bajrang is training with Georgian Shako Bentinidis, who is an employee of WFI, Ravi is being coached by Russian Kamal Malikov. Murad Gaidarov, the 2008 Beijing Olympics silver medallist, is the coach of Deepak. "These coaches are scheduled to leave on August 1 and they reach Tokyo the next day," added the official. These wrestlers will reach Moscow on July 25 and take RT-PCR tests there before leaving. As many as eight wrestling coaches, including four overseas coaches, have been cleared for the Olympics. The Indian coaches are expected to accompany the wrestlers to Tokyo.

Apart from these male grapplers , three Tokyo-bound women wrestlers, Seema Bisla (50kg), Anshu Malik (57kg) and Sonam Malik (62kg), who are training at SAI centre in Sonepat, have taken two RT-PCR tests till Tuesday. They, along with chief coach Kuldeep Malik, will fly out of the country on July 26.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Vinesh's husband Somvir Rathi reached Hungary a couple of days ago to deliver the Olympic accreditation card. He is also expected to accompany Vinesh to the Games. "He has a plan to go to Tokyo to watch Vinesh in action. Given the situation due to the pandemic and restrictions imposed in Tokyo to counter it, the plan is not yet finalised. If he gets desired permission, he may go to Tokyo," said a source.

July 24 a big day for Indian contingent

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

MARK the date. July 24, the first medal day at the Tokyo Olympics could turn out to be huge for India with some of the big medal contenders battling it out in different disciplines. Medals will be rolled out in seven different sports on the day. All eyes will be on Mirabai Chanu (weightlifting, 49 kg), Atanu Das and Deepika Kumari (archery mixed team), Saurabh Chaudhary, Abhishek Verma (10m air pistol men) Apurvi Chandela and Elavenil Valarivan (10m air rifle, women) on Saturday.

If Indians do end up on podium, it could set the tone for the rest of the athletes in the quadrennial event. The other medal contenders from the country will have more belief in themselves and be further motivated to cross the finish line with a medal. Director and CEO at Olympic Gold Quest and former hockey captain of India, Viren Rasquinha has outlined it as a critical day for India.

"I think the first day (July 24) is going to be massive. It is going to be so important because winning medals sends a wave of confidence throughout the entire contingent, especially from your potential medal winners. If we manage to win one or two medals on that day, I think India will surely win more than six medals at Tokyo. Conversely, if we don't win medals (on that day), it is going to put a huge burden of expectations on the players following that, so 24th of July is a critical day for India," said Rasquinha, who is also expecting a medal from the men's hockey team.

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In fact, the 126-member Indian contingent for Tokyo is their largest ever, and many believe the country will come up with their best ever medal show at the Olympics. Some even remain confident of a double digit finish when India's best show has been six medals at the 2012 London Olympics, which included four silver and two bronze.

To some extent, India's chances in Tokyo, compared to the past editions, are high with India competing in 18 different disciplines. With strong contenders in sports like wrestling, boxing, shooting, badminton, archery among others, expectations are high thanks to their performances in world events. However, the pressure is undoubtedly going to be huge at Tokyo.

"Of course, there is pressure. In India, we have few potential medal winners as compared to other major nations so the pressure and burden of expectations is much more," said Rasquinha, who feels the Olympics provides athletes a wonderful opportunity to change their lives. "It is a great opportunity for their lives to be changed. Part of being an Olympic athlete is to be able to handle the pressure, that is what you train hard for and for years. They are not doing something new, they have done whatever they are going to do 10, 000 times in the last year and before. So, now it is about doing it when it really matters under pressure."

Ugandan who fled camp found in central Japan

TOKYO: A Ugandan athlete who fled during pre-Olympics training in western Japan last week has been found and is being interviewed by police, officials said Tuesday. Mie prefectural police in central Japan said 20-year-old weightlifter Julius Ssekitoleko was in the Yokkaichi city, 170 kilometers (105 miles) east of his host town in western Japan. Police are asking him what happened since he fled his hotel in Izumisano in the Osaka prefecture Friday, leaving behind a note saying he didn't want to return to his country. Ssekitoleko left behind his luggage and a note saying he wanted to stay in Japan and work.

Members of the Brazil skating team get ready to begin their training session at the Ariake Urban Sports Park in Tokyo on Tuesday

EXPRESS READ

India win ODI series after Chahar heroics

COLOMBO: Deepak Chahar scored a brilliant 69 to help India beat Sri Lanka by three wickets in the second ODI and clinch the series in Colombo on Tuesday. At one point India, who were chasing 276 to win, were struggling at 193/7, but Chahar and Bhuvneshwar Kumar's unbeaten 84-run stand helped them cross the line and take unassailable 2-0 lead. In fact, earlier, Chahar delivered with the ball too, taking two wickets while Yuzvendra Chahal and Bhuvneshwar took three each. **Brief scores:** SL 275/9 in 50 ovs (Asalanka 65; Chahal 3/53, Kumar 3/54) lt to Ind 277/7 in 49.1 ovs (Suryakumar 53, Chahar 69 n.o, Hasaranga 3/37).

Rahul cracks century in warm-up clash

DURHAM: India captain Virat Kohli and his deputy Ajinkya Rahane were rested from India's first-class warm-up game against Select County XI due to minor niggles. The Indians were 278/5 at the end of 82 overs with KL Rahul top-scoring with 101.

Brief scores: Indians 278/5 (KL Rahul 101 retd, Ravindra Jadeja 74 n.o).

'C' division football from today

BENGALURU: The KSFA-BDFA 'C' division knockout football tournament is scheduled to start from Wednesday at the BFS. 64 clubs are set to participate in the tournament, which kicks off with Shantinagar FC taking on Jeevan Blues FC in the first match. Two more matches are scheduled for the day.

SOUND ADVICE

Avoid social media distractions, Vijender tells boxers

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Kochi

WHILE all eyes will expectedly be on MC Mary Kom, Amit Panghal and Vikas Krishan, there is a dark horse among India's Tokyo-bound boxers. Unheralded pugilist Ashish Kumar, who hails from Himachal Pradesh, will be competing in the middleweight category (75 kg) in what will be his first-ever appearance at the Olympics.

The 26-year-old will be competing in the same weight division in which Vijender Singh had won bronze in the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Till this day, Vijender remains the only male boxer to win an Olympic medal and the 35-year-old feels that Ashish should keep his head down and avoid all the distractions around him to have a memorable experience in the ring.

"My advice to him (Ashish) would be to stay away from social media and save up all his energy. When you go to the Olympic village, there will be a lot of changes.

"You are treated like a king and you'll feel like you can do whatever you want to do in the village. But I'd tell him not to waste his energy and just focus on why you are here and what you are doing here. Just focus on your aim and that's it," said Vijender during a virtual media interaction on Tuesday.

Boxer Ashish Kumar

India will see its biggest ever boxing contingent at the Olympics with nine boxers (five male and four female pugilists) set to compete in Tokyo. A lot will be expected from them especially after the 2016 Rio Olympics disappointment where they returned empty-handed.

"At the last Olympics, we didn't do well. This time, the squad which is going to the Olympics is very good and nine boxers have qualified. The likes of Mary Kom and Vikas Krishan have experience and they have a very good chance," he said.

Vijender is confident that these experienced boxers will put on a good show and fetch some medals.

"I will say that we will get at least one or two medals for sure because of Mary Kom, Amit, and Vikas. I hope they will come up with medals. These boxers can also share their experiences with others. Also, those boxers who are participating in their first Olympics, I'm sure they will give it their all. And even if they don't win a medal, there will be another Olympics coming up after four years," he said.

Meanwhile, the evergreen Mary Kom will be competing at what will be her last Olympics and Vijender believes she continues to be an inspiration. "She is a strong woman and we just hope she returns with a medal. She is such a strong lady and to be competing at such a level to this day is amazing. We all can learn so much from her," he said.

Olympic motto gets a makeover

The Olympic motto was amended to "faster, higher, stronger - together" during the International Olympic Committee's session here on Tuesday as the world waited for the pandemic-hit Tokyo Games to begin on July 23. The word "together" after a hyphen has been added to the earlier motto, which was made up of three Latin words -- Citius, Altius, Fortius, translating to "Faster Higher Stronger" in English. The proposal to include the word together was made by IOC President Thomas Bach, which was endorsed by the body's Executive Board (EB) in April. Bach had suggested the motto should become "faster, higher, stronger - together" in response to the COVID-19 crisis. "I made this proposal to express this need of solidarity to become faster, to be able to aim higher, to become stronger, for this we need to be together, it means we need solidarity," Bach had said during an IOC session in March. The motto now reads 'Citius, Altius, Fortius ' Communis' in Latin.

Barty to stay outside the Olympic village

The day after Ashleigh Barty's arrival into Japan, Australia's chef de mission Ian Chesterman has confirmed the World No 1 tennis player will not be staying inside the Olympic village during her stay in Tokyo. Barty, who only last week lifted her maiden Wimbledon trophy, is hoping to continue the momentum and add an Olympic gold medal to her kitty. The Australian defeated Czech Republic's Karolina Pliskova 6-3, 6-7, 6-3 in the Wimbledon final on July 10.

'Sleepless nights' for Bach over Tokyo Games

Olympics chief Thomas Bach revealed "doubts" and "sleepless nights" over the postponed Tokyo Games as the opening ceremony nears after a year's delay and coronavirus chaos that has made them deeply unpopular with the Japanese public."Over the past 15 months we had to take many decisions on very uncertain grounds. We had doubts every day. We deliberated and discussed. There were sleepless nights," said Bach. Bach has drawn scattered protests during his visit to Japan, where the latest poll in the Asahi Shimbun newspaper showed 55 percent of respondents oppose holding the Games now.

US health officials say the Delta variant continues to surge and accounts for an estimated 83% of US Covid-19 cases. That's a dramatic increase from the week of July 3, when it accounted for 50% of sequenced cases.

Bootleg Fire, the large wildfire scorching the western US state of Oregon, topped 1,474 square km on Tuesday as it emerged a California power company linked to previous deadly fires may be responsible for a new blaze.

JEFF BEZOS BLASTS INTO SPACE ON OWN ROCKET

Richest human on Earth went to space on a smooth 10 minutes & 10 seconds spaceflight; key milestone for US rocket company in making space tourism viable

TECHNOLOGY

VAN HORN: Jeff Bezos blasted into space on Tuesday on his rocket company's first flight with people on board, becoming the second billionaire in just over a week to ride his own spacecraft.

The Amazon founder was accompanied by a hand-picked group: his brother, an 18-year-old from the Netherlands and an 82-year-old aviation pioneer from Texas — the youngest and oldest to ever fly in space.

"Best day ever!" Bezos said when the capsule touched down on the desert floor in remote West Texas after the 10-minute flight.

Blue Origin's New Shepard rocket soared on the 52nd anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing, a date chosen by Bezos for its historical significance. He held fast to it, even as Virgin Galactic's Richard Branson pushed up his own flight from New Mexico in the race for space tourist dollars and beat him to space by nine days.

Unlike Branson's piloted rocket plane, Bezos' capsule was completely automated and required no official staff on board for the up-and-down flight.

Jeff Bezos exists the Blue Origin's reusable New Shepard craft capsule after it returned from space on Tuesday

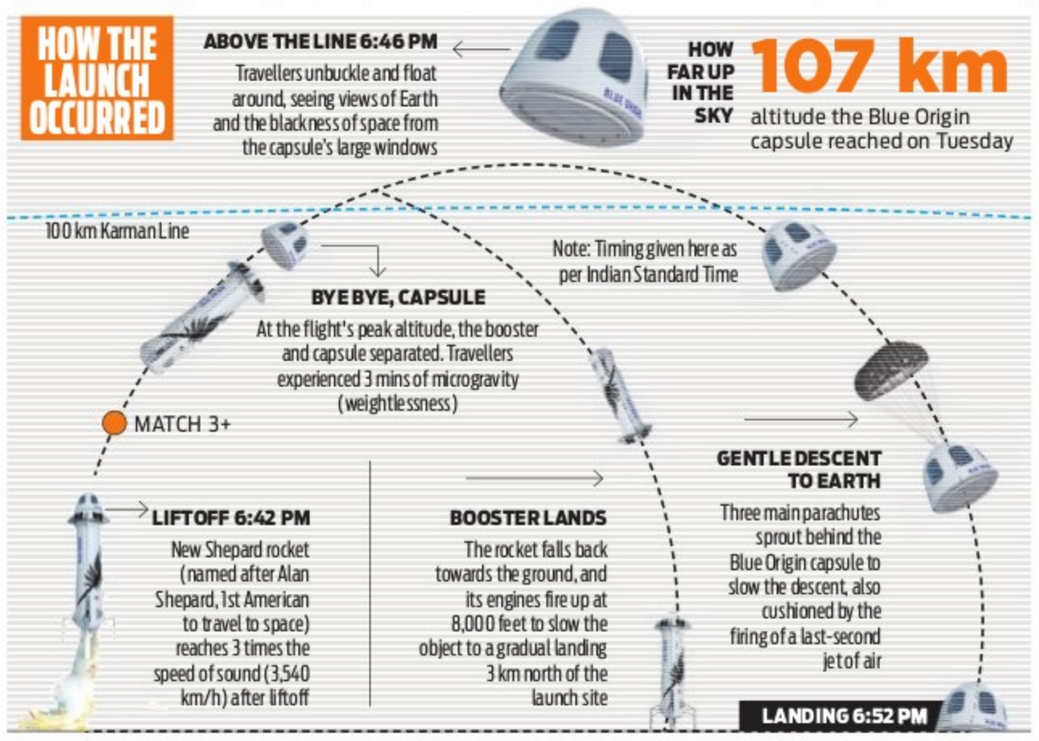
Blue Origin reached an altitude of about 106 kilometers, more than 16 kilometers higher than Branson's July 11 ride.

Excited passengers

The passengers had several minutes of weightlessness to float around the spacious white capsule with huge windows. Cheering, whooping and exclamations of "wow" could be heard from the capsule through an audio feed. The capsule landed under parachutes, with Bezos and his guests briefly experiencing nearly six times the force of gravity, or 6 G's, on the way back. Led by Bezos, they climbed out of the capsule after touchdown with wide grins, embracing parents, partners and children, then popped open bottles of sparkling wine, spraying one another.

Their flight lasted 10 minutes and 10 seconds — five minutes shy of Alan Shepard's Freedom 7 flight in 1961.

Sharing Bezos' dream-come-true adventure was Wally Funk, from the Dallas area, one of 13 female pilots who went through the same tests as NASA's all-male astronaut corps in the early 1960s but never made it into space.


HOW THE LAUNCH OCCURRED
ABOVE THE LINE 6:46 PM
Travellers unbuckle and float around, seeing views of Earth and the blackness of space from the capsule's large windows
HOW FAR UP IN THE SKY
107 km
altitude the Blue Origin capsule reached on Tuesday
100 km Karman Line
Note: Timing given here as per Indian Standard Time
BYE BYE, CAPSULE
At the flight's peak altitude, the booster and capsule separated. Travellers experienced 3 mins of microgravity (weightlessness)
MATCH 3+
LIFTOFF 6:42 PM
New Shepard rocket (named after Alan Shepard, 1st American to travel to space) reaches 3 times the speed of sound (3,540 km/h) after liftoff
BOOSTER LANDS
The rocket falls back towards the ground, and its engines fire up at 8,000 feet to slow the object to a gradual landing 3 km north of the launch site
GENTLE DESCENT TO EARTH
Three main parachutes sprout behind the Blue Origin capsule to slow the descent, also cushioned by the firing of a last-second jet of air
LANDING 6:52 PM

Joining them on the ultimate joyride was the company's first paying customer, Oliver Daemen, a last-minute fill-in for the mystery winner of a $28 million auction who opted for a later flight. The Dutch teen's father took part in the auction, and agreed on a lower undisclosed price last week when Blue Origin offered his son the vacated seat.

Space tourism

Blue Origin — founded by Bezos in 2000 in Kent, Washington, near Amazon's Seattle headquarters — hasn't revealed its price for a ride to space. Two more passenger flights are planned by year's end, said Blue Origin CEO Bob Smith.

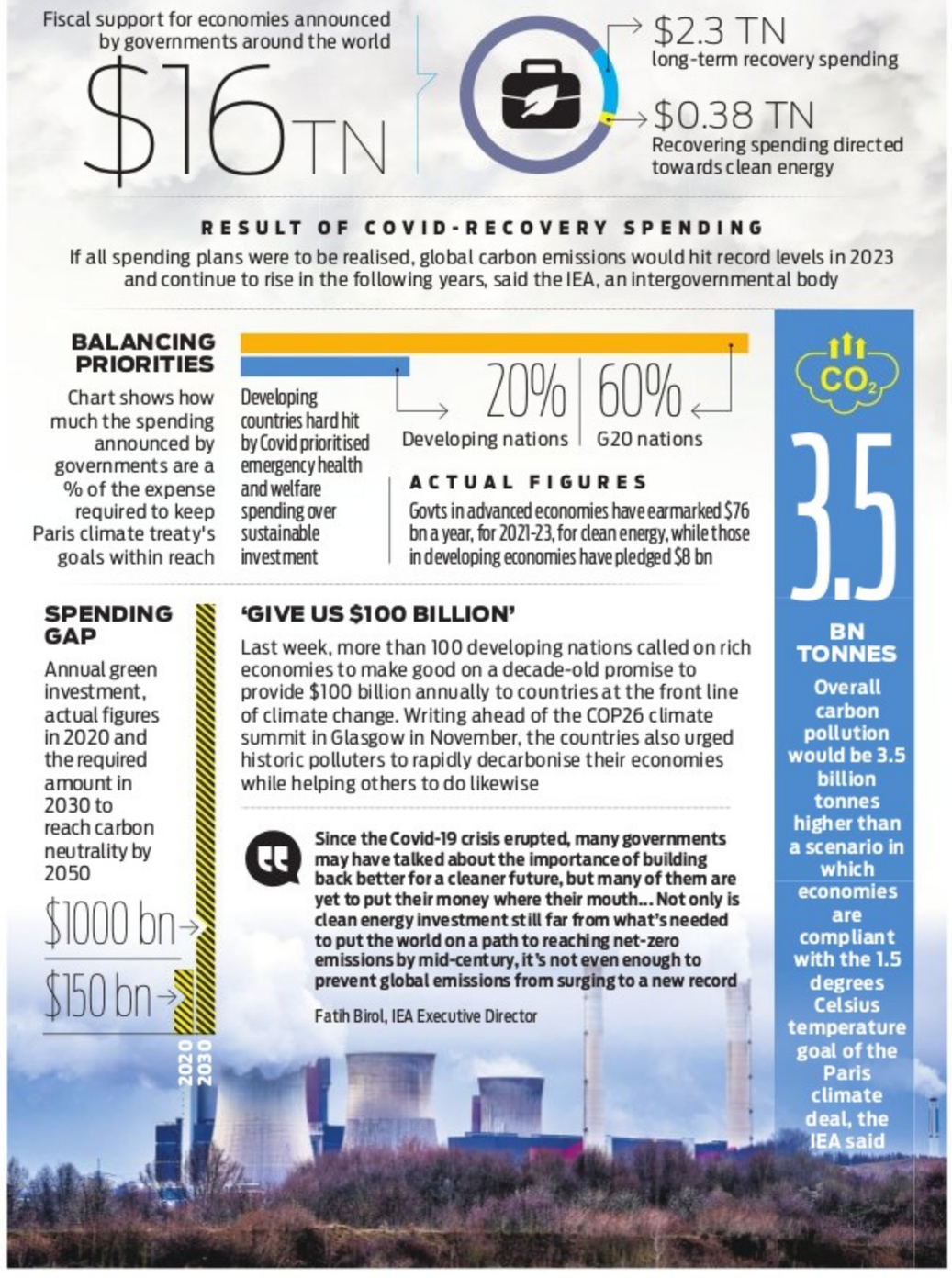
Virgin Galactic already has more than 600 reservations at $250,000 apiece. Founded by Branson in 2004, the company has sent crew into space four times and plans two more test flights before launching customers next year.

Blue Origin's approach was slower and more deliberate. After 15 successful unoccupied test flights to space since 2015, Bezos finally declared it was time to put people on board. The US Federal Aviation Administration agreed last week, approving the commercial space license.

EXFILE • DATA

Earth's carbon emissions to hit all-time high in 2023

Carbon emissions are set to hit an all-time high by 2023 as just two per cent of pandemic recovery finance is being spent on clean energy, the International Energy Agency said on Tuesday


Fiscal support for economies announced by governments around the world
$16 TN
$2.3 TN
long-term recovery spending
$0.38 TN
Recovering spending directed towards clean energy
RESULT OF COVID-RECOVERY SPENDING
If all spending plans were to be realised, global carbon emissions would hit record levels in 2023 and continue to rise in the following years, said the IEA, an intergovernmental body
BALANCING PRIORITIES
Chart shows how much the spending announced by governments are a % of the expense required to keep Paris climate treaty's goals within reach
Developing countries hard hit by Covid prioritised emergency health and welfare spending over sustainable investment
20% Developing nations
60% G20 nations
ACTUAL FIGURES
Govts in advanced economies have earmarked $76 bn a year, for 2021-23, for clean energy, while those in developing economies have pledged $8 bn
SPENDING GAP
Annual green investment, actual figures in 2020 and the required amount in 2030 to reach carbon neutrality by 2050
$1000 bn
$150 bn
2020
2030
'GIVE US $100 BILLION'
Last week, more than 100 developing nations called on rich economies to make good on a decade-old promise to provide $100 billion annually to countries at the front line of climate change. Writing ahead of the COP26 climate summit in Glasgow in November, the countries also urged historic polluters to rapidly decarbonise their economies while helping others to do likewise
Since the Covid-19 crisis erupted, many governments may have talked about the importance of building back better for a cleaner future, but many of them are yet to put their money where their mouth... Not only is clean energy investment still far from what's needed to put the world on a path to reaching net-zero emissions by mid-century, it's not even enough to prevent global emissions from surging to a new record
Fatih Birol, IEA Executive Director
CO2
3.5
BN TONNES
Overall carbon pollution would be 3.5 billion tonnes higher than a scenario in which economies are compliant with the 1.5 degrees Celsius temperature goal of the Paris climate deal, the IEA said

Bacteria may fix rare earths shortage

BIOLOGY

ORLÉANS: As the world seeks to reduce its reliance on China for the rare earth metals needed for modern batteries and electronics, French researchers have found a potentially potent ally: bacteria that can help extract the elements from mine slag heaps.

The tonnes of discarded ore, which contain nickel, copper and cobalt, are Europe's only domestic source of rare earths, along with discarded phones, computers and other gear.

The 17 rare earth metals, also vital for magnets, wind turbines and other advanced applications, are found in minute quantities within various ores, most of which are in Asia.

Gritty powders in their pure states, they have unique physical and electronic properties that can enhance a range of materials, from chemical catalysts to magnets and glass.

But the mining and extraction techniques to obtain them are difficult, requiring toxic chemicals applied at high pressure and temperatures, consuming a lot of energy.

At the Orleans lab, the process starts by pulverising mounds of rocks, or "tailings," left over from traditional mining and dissolving them in liquid.

Different bacteria are then injected, depending on the metal sought, along with oxygen and common nutrients like potassium or nitrogen to "feed" the bacteria.

A bioreactor machine then heats and rapidly agitates the solutions, in colours like grey-green or mustard yellow, setting the extraction process in motion.

"The bacteria allows us to do this at relatively low temperatures, between 30 and 50 degrees," Guezennec said.

"And it doesn't need to be pressurised, so these are very stable processes that are not very expensive."

After years of testing, the lab is preparing to launch tests for large-scale production, extracting rare earths and cobalt, copper and nickel from slag heaps in Finland and New Caledonia.

"This is really aimed at being used anywhere there are slag heaps that contain metal," Guezennec said.

Amazon shuts accounts and infra tied to Pegasus

TECHNOLOGY

AMAZON has shuttered the web infrastructure and accounts linked to the Israeli surveillance vendor NSO Group, media reports said.

Amazon Web Services said it had shut down accounts of the Israeli that were "confirmed to be supporting the reported hacking activity." Amazon said they had violated its terms of use.

The company's move comes after Amnesty International published a forensic analysis showing that Amazon Web Services was hosting NSO infrastructure.

Human rights and press freedom activists are up in arms about a new report on NSO Group, the notorious Israeli hacker-for-hire company. The report, by a global media consortium, expands public knowledge of the target list used in NSO's military-grade spyware.

In India, over 300 verified phone numbers, including of two ministers, over 40 journalists, three opposition leaders besides scores of business persons and activists could have been targeted for hacking through the spyware.

The Pegasus scandal highlights the virtual absence of regulation of commercial surveillance tools.

French prez also potential spyware target

Phone numbers used by French President Emmanuel Macron and top members of his government are among the potential targets for the Pegasus spyware supplied to several governments worldwide, the NGO that leaked the list of numbers said Tuesday.

"We found these numbers but we obviously couldn't do a technical analysis of Emmanuel Macron's phone" to determine if it had been infected with the malware, the head of Forbidden Stories, Laurent Richard, told LCI television.

"But it shows in any case there was an interest in doing it," he said.

FACT OF THE MATTER

No oil for Nobel Foundation

CLIMATE

The foundation that finances and organises the Nobel Prizes announced Tuesday that it had sold off its oil sector assets, after also withdrawing from the coal industry. "This year we have sold off shares in oil," Vidar Helgesen, the new head of the Stockholm-based foundation, told public broadcaster *SR*. According to the former Norwegian environment minister, the fund had sold off nearly 350 million Swedish kronor ($40 million, 34 million euros) of assets placed in a fund that did not have strong enough restrictions on oil. Helgesen added that it is important that Nobel laureates know where their prize money comes from. The Nobel Foundation was set up after Alfred Nobel bequeathed much of his wealth to create the prizes.

Coronavirus in British bats

VIROLOGY

A coronavirus related to the virus that causes Covid-19 in humans has been found in UK horseshoe bats. It is the first time that a sarbecovirus (SARS-related coronavirus) has been found in a horseshoe bat and the first to be discovered in the UK. However, there is no evidence that this novel virus has been transmitted to humans, or that it could in future, unless it mutates, said researchers from the University of East Anglia, Zoological Society of London, and Public Health England. UEA researchers reported in *Scientific Reports* that they collected faecal samples from more than 50 lesser horseshoe bats in Somerset, Gloucestershire and Wales and sent them for analysis.

FUNDRAISING

In a world first, NFT of endangered songbird goes on sale

CONSERVATION

VICTORIA: Want to buy your very own "digital bird"?

In what it has been hailed as a world first, a conservation group in the Seychelles has launched a project to sell digital versions – or NFTs -- of the island nation's endangered magpie robin.

Nature Seychelles said the aim was to raise money for conservation, as traditional sources of funding have dried up during the coronavirus pandemic.

The digital twins of the black and white birds can be snapped up for as little as $10 or as much as $10,000 -- and Nature Seychelles CEO Nirmal Shah told AFP they had already raised $2,500 on the first day of the sale Monday.

NFTs -- "Non-Fungible Tokens" -- are digital objects such as drawings, animations, pieces of music, photos or videos, whose authenticity is confirmed by blockchain technology, preventing forgeries or manipulation.

The Indian Ocean archipelago is home to about 400 magpie robins, with 59 found on the Cousin Island Special Reserve.

Nature Seychelles initially issued a limited edition of 59 collectibles to represent the living birds on Cousin Island.

"You can contribute whatever you want, and the money will go directly to us to help manage this species," said Dr. Nirmal Shah, the CEO of Nature Seychelles. "This is just the beginning of experiments to find new income streams for conservation."

A photo of a non-fungible token for conservation | NATURE SEYCHELLES

Shah added: "The Seychelles Magpie-robin will take us into the unchartered waters of digital tokens for conservation, with a limited edition of the first 59 collectibles – representing a 'digital twin' of this Endangered living bird."

Porini Foundation has created a carbon-neutral blockchain setup that can manage the digital species.

"The digital species, as a limited edition, have been assigned an initial value for their sale. They can be resold and shared by collectors. Importantly, all the proceeds of the initial sale will go directly to Nature Seychelles. Owners of the digital Seychelles Magpie-robin can sell on their Nature Collectibles and the follow-on proceeds will be shared between the seller and Nature Seychelles and partners," a statement from Bird Life International read.

'Checkmate' stealth fighter jet

TECHNOLOGY

Russian aircraft makers on Tuesday unveiled a prototype of a new fighter jet that features stealth capabilities and other advanced characteristics. Russian President Vladimir Putin inspected the prospective warplane displayed with much fanfare at the MAKS-2021 International Aviation and Space Salon. The air show opened Tuesday in Zhukovsky, outside Moscow. The new aircraft, which hasn't received a name yet, is smaller than Russia's latest Su-57 two-engine stealth fighter, also built by Sukhoi, and has one engine. It can fly at a speed of 1.8 times the speed of sound and has a range of 3,000 km, the jet's makers said. Russian state corporation Rostec, which includes Sukhoi and other aircraft makers, has advertised the new plane under the tag Checkmate.

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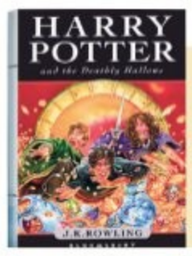

DAY'S DIARY

Book release

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final installment in the wildly popular series by JK Rowling officially went on sale on July 21, 2007

AFTER THE LAUNCH

Rowling had admitted to "excitement, nerves and relief" as the launch approached. In its first 24 hours on sale, the book sold a record 8.3 million copies in the United States

PLOT

In this dramatic conclusion, Harry must leave his most loyal friends behind, and in a perilous journey find the strength and the will to face his terrifying destiny: a deadly confrontation that is his alone to fight

FIRST TO FINISH

Speed reader and Potter fan Anne Jones was one of the first to finish the book, reading more than 4,000 words a minute

Mehreen Pirzada to debut in Sandalwood

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GALLOPING AHEAD

The spotlight is on top rider Fouaad Mirza, who will represent India in the Tokyo Olympics 2020 in the elite sport

ASHIM SUNAM

AFTER a gap of two decades, India is set to have a representation in equestrian at the Tokyo Olympics 2020. Bengaluru's **Fouaad Mirza** officially confirmed his Olympic berth in May, but it was his sheer hard work and focus over the last few years, which helped him achieve the feat.

Such has been his determination that the top rider, who trains in Germany, has hardly been home for the last couple of years. Obviously, the pandemic might also have played its part too. His last visit to the garden city was for a day or two in 2019 when he visited India to receive the prestigious Arjuna award, revealed his father Dr Hasneyn Mirza, an equestrian veterinarian. "Any parent would miss a child. That is there, but the thing is, you know what he is trying to achieve," says Hasney, who is aware of the tough competition in the quadrennial event.

"That (podium finish) will be an icing on the cake, but then, the point is that the world's best are going to compete in Tokyo. I am sure that he will give a good account of himself and anything can happen as he is motivated. If things go well, and if it is his day, he will be right there," adds Hasney.

With Covid-19 playing a spoilsport for a major part of the last 18 months, it hasn't been an easy turf for Mirza, who won two silver medals at the 2018 Asian Games. Further, Hasneyn told *CE* that after some qualifying events for which Mirza was preparing, got cancelled, things looked uncertain at one point. "That period was quite difficult for him. There was so much uncertainty. At the end of the day, a horse is like an athlete. If you have got a target of competing in an event, then you are working towards the event, and get the horse to reach a certain level of fitness to compete. If the event gets cancelled then you have to take the foot off the pedal," says Hasneyn, who is thankful towards Embassy International Riding School Bengaluru for their support.

When it comes to the sport, the horse is equally important as the rider. With Mirza born into a family of horse riding, dating back to eight generations, he had a good idea about it. He started riding as a five-year-old at their farmhouse near Yelahanka in the city. That helped him understand the horses from an early age. With time, as he started to broaden his horizon, Mirza's knowledge of horses and the sport increased which ultimately helped him in his career. "One has to be really motivated, and hungry to do well. More than that, you need to have an in-depth knowledge about the horses. You have to read about their feeding, speak to nutritionists, look at innovative ways of feeding, and do other things," adds Hasneyn, a proud father.

On Tuesday, Fouaad changed his horse, picking Seigneur Medicott for Tokyo Olympics 2020.

> One has to be really motivated, and hungry to do well. More than that, you need to have an in-depth knowledge about the horses
>
> Dr Hasneyn Mirza, Fouaad Mirza's father

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

1. BS Yediyurappa is the only Chief Minister of Karnataka to occupy the office for the fourth time. Interestingly, he is also the shortest-serving CM with just two days in office. Who is the longest serving chief minister of Karnataka?
2. Jnanpith Award is the highest Indian literary honour bestowed upon Indian authors for their outstanding contribution towards literature. K V Puttappa popularly known as Kuvempu, is the first Kannada writer to receive this award in 1967. For which popular work book did Kuvempu win this award?
3. Bengaluru Metro Rail became the first metro system in South India with its first phase of 6.7 kilometre line opened between Baiyappanahalli and MG Road. Which year was it opened to the public?

The Indo-Korean cultural collaboration aims to give performing artistes a breather through an art workshop

RECOUPING THE ART

> No shows and no performance is equal to having no water and no food. This is an integral part of an artiste's creative space and livelihood, without which, the artistic value is lost
>
> Jayachandran Palazhy, artistic director, Attakkalari Centre, Movement Arts

SANATH PRASAD

THE ongoing restrictions on social gatherings due to the pandemic has had a significant effect on performing arts, reflecting its severe impact on the sector. Many performing arts institutions have adapted digital services and one such institution is the Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Bengaluru.

"Performing arts is a lifeline for artistes. Without that, we feel as if we're out of breath," says Jayachandran Palazhy, artistic director, Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts. According to him, the new normal has forced them to go the digital way thus giving the artists a respite through technology. The city-based performing arts centre is collaborating with the Seoul Division of the International Dance Council, under the Government of South Korea, to give a platform for Indian performing artistes to hone their skills in the digital performances of the art form.

"The collaboration aims to train the cultural professionals in screen dance projects or performing arts for the camera. They can learn how to enthrall the audience using technology," says Palazhy.

The workshop will also provide financial assistance to the participants upon achieving 80% attendance and completion of the course, Palazhy claims. It will focus on training the artistes in screen-based dance; it will treat this art form as a special category and lay emphasis on its aesthetic choices, techniques, and histories. Sonia Soney, who is into performing arts for five years says, "This workshop is a cultural exchange between Korea and India. As trainers, we get to learn new perspectives on performing arts and that opens a new approach to art." Ranajoy Podder, a performing artistes for the past 16 years, says "For me performing arts is bread and butter. Some of the performing artists I know are now selling vegetables, delivering food for their living. This workshop will make a difference to our lives and livelihoods."

Performing artistes will get trained to express their art form before the camera.

Bike rally spreads awareness on Covid vaccination

Rotary Bangalore South and Rotaract Club of Bangalore, Jayanagar, in association with the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians (IFMR) and Avengers Club, organised a bike rally from Bangalore to Chintamani on Sunday. The rally, flagged off by District Governor Rtn. Fazal Mahmood at Lalbagh was intended to create awareness on Covid vaccination. The participants handed over biscuit packets to students, planted trees, and distributed ration kits to temple staff at Chintamani.

CITY READ

GITAM placement crosses 700 mark

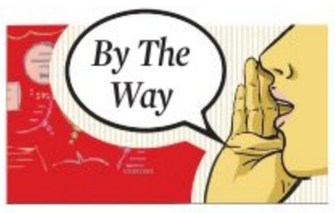
Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), deemed to be university, recently organised the Achievers' Day 2021 to celebrate and appreciate young achievers who have been placed in software and core engineering firms during various campus drives held for the academic year 2020-21. The function was graded by industry leaders. Guests included TS Gulati , president of the Doddaballpur Industries Association and K Binoy, hiring manager at Wipro Campus, among others. Over 300 students received multiple offers from different corporates. Software and engineering firms have made more than 700 offers with the highest package of ₹18 lakh per annum.

Skoda Kushaq launched in city

The new Skoda Kushaq was launched on Monday at the Tough Assessment Showroom north of St. Mark's Road. The launch event was graced by the presence of Birathi Suresh, Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA), filmmaker Achyut Kumar and others.

Revelations

Director Shashank revealed the name of his much-awaited anthology on his Twitter handle recently. The title goes by *Aaddarinda* which translates to 'Because of'. The film has five directors including K.M.Chaitanya, Yogaraj Bhat, Jaythirtha, Pawan Kumar, and Shashank filming their individual segments and stories for the upcoming film. His last directorial film was in 2018 with *Thayige Thakka Mag*'. Shashank's segment in the film will include Sanjana Anand, Pramukh Paramesh, and Shashank Purushottam.



8 years of Googly

Yash and Kriti Kharbanda's *Googly* recently marked eight years of the film's release. Many fans have taken to social media to share their favourite moments and posters from the film. Kriti, who now works in Hindi cinemas, replied to a tweet, "8 years already!?! Calls for a reunion @TheNameIsYash @PavanWadeyar @JayannaCombines #8yearsofgoogly". Fans are requesting the makers of *Googly*, a sequel for the film, but nothing is on cards yet.

It's a Child's Play

Be a part of the festival with your children and meet people from across the world, virtually

SHRIYA RAJACHANDRA

RANGA Shankara's online AHA! International Festival of Theatre for Children is back with a bang. This year's edition is set to focus on bringing the best of national and international plays, talks by experts, and workshops for children and the audience alike. The festival will be held online until July 31. The workshops and talks will be held on zoom while the plays will be available on insider.in, even after the release, informed the organisers.

Theatre maker and art-based educator Sananda Mukhopadhyaya's 'Golla', Gillo Repertory's 'The Water See', ThinkArts's 'When the colour ran away' and Daniel Gol's Schauburg Theatre for Young Audiences, and (Germany)'s Der Apfelwald/ 'The Applewood', are the plays that will be featured during the 12-day long festival.

The 11th edition of the festival includes webinars, talks, and workshops conducted by professionals on topics such as making theatre for toddlers, navigating the challenges and impacts of the digital medium on young minds (for parents), and a theatre appreciation course for children. AHA! Theatre for Children was launched in 2006 and focuses on sustaining theatre for children.

Speaking about theatre for children and the programme, Arundathi Nag, the founder of Ranga Shankara, elaborated on the impact of theatre and the AHA programme. "Tolerance, anger, empathy, understanding, listening, and observing, among others, are all important character traits that are developed by the watching of theatre. AHA! is a programme that we have given a lot of thought to because we care, and you would introduce your children to theatre because you care, too," says the thespian, who has been involved in multilingual theatre in India for over 25 years.

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Meanwhile, Mukhopadhyaya is excited about the fact that during these trying times, "theatre is still reaching to children through this festival." "The world that children inhabit is complex in terms of what they see. For parents, it is a task to curate what their child might be seeing at all times. So, with a festival like this, when you have experts from the field of theatre who work with children specifically, you can be confident to buy a pass and know that for this week, they are watching something that has been mindfully made for them," she says.

Dr Shekhar Sheshadri, a mental health professional, believes that with the several waves of the current situation, an entire generation of children have missed out on a critical social experience leading to developmental implications. With this in mind and in order to mitigate the impact, he believes that it is necessary to create such festivals where creativity and imagination are restored. "With students returning to school, these festivals will serve as a bridge between the learning gap and child wellbeing. You need to start these kinds of experiences to bridge the gap," he adds.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

LAKESIDE CAMPING

While adhering to Covid-19 safety measures, bring out the adventure skills in you. Join Escape2explore at the Kanva Lake backwaters, Ramanagar. In this one-night camp, you will enjoy land and water-based activities. **When:** Ongoing **Details:** insider.in

PILATE CLASSES

Join celebrity fitness trainer and pilates guru Radhika Karle as she trains you in understanding the fundamentals of pilates. She will also be guiding about different diets, types of pilates, and how one can start their own fitness studio and much more. **When:** July 24 to July 31 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

INDOOR PLAYTIME

Enroll your child in this workshop to keep them engaged in indoor activities. This interactive platform aim to involve children in fun and playful indoor activities to build strength, coordination, and confidence. **When:** July 21 - July 31 **Where:** bookmyshow.com

Mental Health Workshop

Learn how to master, spread and measure your own happiness by signing up for this mental health workshop. Here you will also learn about overcoming setbacks and anxiety to improve your mental health and wellbeing **When:** July 28 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

REGISTER FOR A SPEED-READING CHALLENGE WORKSHOP TO BOOST YOUR READING SKILLS WHEN: JULY 23 DETAILS: INSIDER.IN

Art and culture

Learn about the history and influence of Persian art. Circle community is organising a workshop to give you a hands-on training in creating Persian art works. It also talks about the significance of the art form in the contemporary sense. **When:** July 21 **Details:** insider.in

Bakri-id Combo

Farmstruck is offering a Bakri-id combo to celebrate Eid al-Adha. From biryani cuts to curry cuts get the meat home delivered. Prices starting from ₹777. Also avail discounts on select cuts. **Details:** Farmstruck website

Ghazal Writing

Sign up for this Ghazal writing workshop and learn the history, basic form and origins of Ghazal writing. This two-day workshop, moderated by experts, will also help you understand the fundamental nuances of ghazal writing and train you to write one by yourself. **When:** July 24 & 25 **Details:** insider.in

Redikall Yoga

Register for Redikall yoga, which is based on therapeutic techniques that involve stretching various body parts while reciting affirmations. The session will guide you with some stretches followed by relaxing workouts. **When:** July 22 **Details:** insider.in

Gardening meets Storytelling

Sign-up for a unique workshop where storytelling and the practical knowledge of gardening come together. The workshop includes two simple DIY gardening projects through storytelling techniques. **When:** July 31 **Details:** insider.in

Musical Mindfulness

The workshop will help you relax and achieve peace with music. The workshop will use sound waves and vibration as a powerful healing technique to instill calmness and help you get rid of stress. **When:** July 30 **Details:** bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

MANGO CUSTARD CREAM

INGREDIENTS

- **Mangoes:** 4
- **Sugar:** 1/4th cup
- **Milk:** 1/2 cup
- **Custard powder:** 2 tbsp
- **Fresh cream:** 1/4th cup
- **Granola**
- **Mint leaves**
- **Ice-cream**

METHOD

- Cut mangoes, add sugar and grind it to a smooth paste. Mix milk and custard powder.
- Transfer the mango paste into a pan, add the milk-custard powder mix to it. Stir it on a low flame.
- Add fresh cream and mix well.
- Cool the mixture.
- Transfer it into jars or wine glasses. Refrigerate for a couple of hours.
- Top it off with some chopped mangoes, ice-cream, granola and mint leaves.
- Optional: You can also add a layer of sponge cake to add another texture.

— Mahathi Reddy, Hyderabad

FIT BIT

PINCHA MAYURASANA

(FEATHERED PEACOCK POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'pincha' means feather, 'mayur' means peacock and 'asana' means pose. This asana resembles a peacock showing its colourful feathers and spreading positivity all around. It is a balancing inversion that displays strength and beauty, and helps the practitioner overcome a fear of falling through mental and physical balance. It is also known as Forearm Stand. It increases blood flow to the brain, which reduces stress and promotes feelings of clarity and peace. It strengthens the whole body, especially the shoulder and core muscles. It opens the Ajna (third eye) Chakra.

STEPS

- Start in Adho Mukha Svanasana. Rest down your elbows and place your forearms on the floor. Your forearms must be under the shoulder and aligned.
- Raise your head up and make a right angle between your forearms and upper arm by walking your legs toward your head. Firm up your shoulder blades inside the back of your torso to launch into the inversion.
- Bend your right knee and try to hop up your right leg while keeping your left heel on the floor extending through the heel.
- Make a few attempts with the right leg to find balance while maintaining coordination with the left leg.
- As your right leg sets up, bring up your left leg and straighten both legs in the air while maintaining the posture on the palms, elbows, and forearms.
- Draw in your navel, engage your inner thigh and abdominal muscles to provide activeness in the lower body. Your head should be above the floor and gaze forward. Maintain it for 15 seconds. Bring your left leg down with an exhalation and then your right leg. Walk back your feet and straighten your elbows. Return to the original pose and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Helps you in making your shoulders, arms and back stronger.
- Gives your neck, chest, shoulders and belly a good stretch.
- Improves your concentration and increases your balancing power.
- Gives you inner strength and makes you physically healthy.
- Increases your stamina, calms your brain, stress, and mild depression.

LIMITATIONS

- It will be difficult for beginners to stop your elbows from sliding away from each other, but it will be relatively easy when you practice regularly.
- If you have heart ailments or high blood pressure, avoid this.
- Women during pregnancy and menstruation should avoid this.
- People suffering from headache, surgery in the abdomen or near the waist region and injury to the back, neck, wrist, shoulder, must avoid this.
- Practise in the presence of a yoga expert.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

THE GRATITUDE DIARIES

Relying on both amusing personal experiences and extensive research, host Janice Kaplan explores how gratitude can transform every aspect of life including marriage and friendship, money and ambition, and health and well-being.
- On Spotify

THE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE

Food writer James Ramsden and musician Sam Herlihy dish up a weekly offering of food-related nonsense, exploring the complex and often confusing world of modern gastronomy.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE KEVIN ROSE SHOW

Join entrepreneur, technology investor, and self-experimenter Kevin Rose as he interviews technologists, scientists, meditators, self-experimenters, and productivity hackers to discover insights that you can incorporate into daily life.
- On Apple Podcasts

GHOST MAPS: TRUE SOUTHEAST ASIAN HORROR STORIES

Ghost Maps follows a mysterious narrator as he chronicles the supernatural in Singapore and around Southeast Asia. Inspired by stories generously shared by real people.
- On Spotify

THE BIOLOGY OF SUPERHEROES

Scientists are brought in as guests to review superheroes from movies or comic books based on the science behind what may have inspired every hero's power and abilities.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

VAJRAKAYA

The plot of the film revolves around Viraj, an orphan adopted at a very young age. Later, he discovers that he is not an orphan as his mother and grandfather are still alive. With an urge to meet his mother, Viraj starts his journey to find her, who is subjugated by her father. The film is directed by Harsha.
- Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Nabha Natesh, Karunya Ram, Shubra Aiyappa

NINNINDALE

The film is a romantic comedy-drama directed by Jayanth C. Paranjee. Vicky, an adventurous and cheerful guy, whole lives in New York comes across Pramila who is new in the city. She soon becomes a part of Vicky's squad. Friendship turns into love from her side. However, Vicky refuses her proposal.
The story processes with Vicky finding a perfect groom for her.
- Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Erica Fernandes, Thilak Shekar, Vinayak Joshi, Sonia Deepti

AMBAREESHA

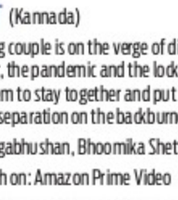
A labourer stands against a strong real estate mafia in Bengaluru when a social activist is murdered in the city. He fights against the strong forces alone even though they do everything to suppress his voice. This action film is directed by K. Mahesh Sukhadhare.
- Cast: Ambareesh, Darshan, Priyamani, Rachita Ram, Kelly Dorji

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE SURPRISINGLY LOGICAL BRAINS OF BABIES BY LAURA SCHULZ

How do babies learn so much from so little so quickly? In a fun, experiment-filled talk, cognitive scientist Laura Schulz shows how our young ones make decisions with a surprisingly strong sense of logic, well before they can talk.



2 WOMEN, WARTIME AND DREAM OF PEACE BY ZAINAB SALBI

In war we often see only the frontline stories of soldiers and combat. AT TEDGlobal 2010, Zainab Salbi tells powerful "backline" stories of women who keep everyday life going during conflicts, and calls for women to have a place at the negotiating table once fighting is over.

3 HOW ONLINE ABUSE OF WOMEN HAS SPIRALED OUT OF CONTROL BY ASHLEY JUDD

In this searching, powerful talk, Ashley Judd recounts her ongoing experience of being terrorized on social media for her unwavering activism and calls on citizens of the Internet, the tech community, law enforcement and legislators to recognize the offline harm of online harassment.

4 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN — IT'S A MEN'S ISSUE BY JACKSON KATZ

Domestic violence and sexual abuse are often called "women's issues." But in this bold, blunt talk, Jackson Katz points out that these are intrinsically men's issues — and shows how these violent behaviors are tied to definitions of manhood. A clarion call for us all -- women and men — to call out unacceptable behaviour and be leaders of change.

5 THE CRISIS OF LEADERSHIP — AND A NEW WAY FORWARD BY HALLA TOMASDOTTIR AND BRYN FREEDMAN

What should modern leadership look like? Entrepreneur and former Icelandic presidential candidate Halla Tómasdóttir thinks global leaders need to change their ways -- or risk becoming irrelevant.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE (Kannada)

The movie narrates a story of a young bald man who is in search of his soulmate. His friends and family often make fun of his baldness. It is a comedy film with some emotional touch. The characters in the film resemble everyday people and connect with the audience. The struggle story and journey of the bald man is a must watch.
- Cast: Raj B. Shetty, Shailashree, Amrutha Naik

VAAZHL (Tamil)

Vaazhl is a film about inner search, through travel and journey to discover your true self.
Cast: Aahrav, Pradeep Anthony, TJ Bhanu
- Watch on: Sony LIV

BRUHASPATHI (Kannada)

Sudhir is an unemployed engineer who aspires to live a good life in a just manner. However, when he is struck in a tragedy his entire reason to lead a simple life is questioned. The story is about his journey before and after the tragedy. It is a drama that will keep you on the edge of your seat.
- Cast: Manoranjan Ravichandran, Mishti Chakraborthy, Saikumar

JOSEPH (Malayalam)

Following the death of his ex-wife, a retired police officer, who is known for his investigative prowess, unexpectedly gets pulled into a criminal case involving organ harvesting.
Cast: Joju George, Madhuri Braganza, Athmiya, Dileesh Pothan
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

TOOFAN (Hindi)

An inspiring story of an orphan from the streets of Dongri, who grows up to become a local goon and how his life changes after he meets a young and compassionate girl who guides him on the right path and makes him realise his true calling — boxing
Cast: Farhan Akhtar, Mrunal Thakur, Paresh Rawal, Darshan Kumaar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

IKKAT (Kannada)

A warring couple is on the verge of divorce. However, the pandemic and the lockdown force them to stay together and put their plan for separation on the backburner.
Cast: Nagabhushan, Bhoomika Shetty
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ONDU MOTTEYA KATHE (Kannada)

Janardhan, a reserved young man, contemplates his options after an astrologer predicts an ascetic future for him unless he gets married within the year.
Cast: Raj B Shetty, Amrutha Naik, Deepak Rai Panaje, Usha Bhandary
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

TOM & JERRY (English)

A legendary rivalry reemerges when Jerry moves into New York City's finest hotel on the eve of the wedding of the century, forcing the desperate event planner to hire Tom to get rid of him. As mayhem ensues, the escalating cat-and-mouse battle soon threatens to destroy her career, the wedding, and possibly the hotel itself.
Cast: Chloe Grace Moretz, Pallavi Sharda, Colin Jost, Michael Pena
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MOULIN ROUGE (English)

Christian, an English writer, travels to Paris to join the Bohemian revolution. He visits the city's biggest night club, Moulin Rouge, and falls in love with its star performer and courtesan, Satine.
Cast: Nicole Kidaman, Ewan McGregor, Jim Broadbent, John Leguizamo
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

A PERFECT FIT (Indonesian)

Sparks fly when a fashion blogger in Bali meets a gifted shoemaker, leading her to question her commitment to her fiancé.
Cast: Nadya Arina, Refal Hady
- Watch on: Netflix

ROAD TO PERDITION (English)

An assassin is on the run after his son witnesses a murder committed by his boss. He is torn between being loyal to his boss and saving his own child.
Cast: Tom Hanks, Paul Newman, Jude Law, Tyler Hoechlin
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Zee 5: ₹ 99 per month

MEHREEN PIRZADA
TO MAKE HER SANDALWOOD DEBUT WITH SHIVARAJKUMAR'S 124TH

A SHARADHAA

ACTOR Mehreen Pirzada is set to make her Sandalwood debut in Shivarajkumar's 124th film, directed by Ram Dhulipudi. The makers, who are gearing up to start the project in August, were in the process of finalising the starcast, and the heroine of popular films like *F2* and *Pattas* has been selected," says our source. The actor, who has liked the script, is said to have given a green signal, and an official announcement from the production end is awaited.

Mehreen, an established name in Telugu, who also acted in Tamil films, was supposed to make her Kannada debut much earlier, but the projects didn't materialise. Mehreen is currently shooting for Anil Ravipudi's *F3* and another project helmed by Maruthi made under UV Creations.

The *F2* actor will be part of debutant director Ram Dhulipudi's first Kannada film

Shivarajkumar 124, presented by Balasreeram Studios, is billed to be an emotional love story doubling as a family drama, and will feature Shivanna in two shades, including one as an army officer.

Also starring Nassar, Sampath, Sadhu Kokila and singer-actor Mangalik in pivotal roles. The film jointly produced by Swathi Vanapalli, Srikanth Dhulipudi and Narala Srinivas Reddy, will have Kudupudi Vijaykumar executing the project. *Tagaru* composer Charan Raj will team up with Shivanna once again for this project, which has Ravi Kumar Sana as the cinematographer, and Ravi Santhuhaklu as the art director.

Mehreen Pirzada

Shivarajkumar

BHAJARANGI 2
TO HIT THEATRES ON SEPT 10

The Shivarajkumar-starrer action-drama directed by Harsha and bankrolled by Jayanna Films, will be out on the festive occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi

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With Karnataka Government permitting the reopening of theatres, Sandalwood is gearing up to release some long-awaited big-ticket films. If all goes to plan, one of the big star films to hit theatres will be the Shivarajkumar-starrer *Bhajarangi 2*. The action-drama directed by A Harsha and bankrolled by Jayanna Films is set to be released on September 10 on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturti.

Although the makers had earlier planned for an August release, the film will now hit the screens this September. With the release date being fixed, the post-production work is going on in full swing. When the government lifted the recent lockdown, Harsha had told us in an interview that only 40 per cent of the post-production work was left in *Bhajarangi 2*. The film also marks the second collaboration between Bhavana and Shivanna after *Tagaru*. Also starring Shruti, Loki, Cheluvaraj, and reputed theatre artistes in important roles, *Bhajarangi 2* has cinematography by J Swamy.

With *Bhajarangi* 2 marking the third film of the actor-director duo, they are not wasting any time in moving on to their next as Shivanna's landmark 125th film, *Vedha*, will be directed by Harsha.

MEEZAAN IN THE MADHOUSE

SHILAJIT MITRA

Meezaan Jafri wasn't even born when the *Chura Ke Dil Mera* track first dropped. And he was just eight when Priyadarshan's 2003 rib-tickler, *Hungama*, was released. Naturally, stepping onto the sets of *Hungama 2* felt like entering one's childhood. "I still remember watching the first film in Globus cinema in Bandra (Mumbai)," Meezaan recalls. "My whole childhood has been defined by Priyan sir's movies. That also includes *Chup Chup Ke, Bhagam Bhag, Hera Pheri, Garam Masala, De Dana Dan, Hulchul, Bhool Bhulaiyaa….*"

The actor on entering the Priyadarshan world and holding his own before Paresh Rawal and Rajpal Yadav

In *Hungama 2*, Meezaan joins Paresh Rawal, Shilpa Shetty, and Pranitha Subhash in a tale of crisscrossing chaos. The basic plot-which kicks off with Meezaan being pinned the father of a toddler-is adapted from the 1994 Mohanlal comedy *Minnaram*. There's characteristic madness, and an army of Priyadarshan alums: Rajpal Yadav, Tiku Talsania, Manoj Joshi, Johnny Lever. "It was so intimidating to be starring with such stalwarts," Meezaan concedes. "I kept thinking, 'Will I be able to do justice?' But luckily, Priyan sir handled it superbly and got the best performance out of me." The son of Jaaved Jaaferi and grandson of late actor Jagdeep, Meezaan has comedy in his veins. Still, this is the first time he has attempted the genre, his debut being the Sanjay Leela Bhansali-produced musical Malaal in 2019.

"It took me a day or two to get into the groove," he says. "I obviously got better and better every day on set. But I completely agree when people say it's the most difficult genre." A Priyadarshan comedy, Meezaan adds, is ultimately situational, so actors can't slack off or rely on sight gags for laughs. "My character is always on the edge of his seat. He's always nervous as he's trying to prove his innocence. So I couldn't sit around in a single frame." It didn't help that Priyadarshan cuts the most unlikely figure on set. "He looks like a serious mafia don," Meezaan laughs. "But the minute he starts talking, he is so much fun."

Given the popularity of the first film, there's palpable anxiety about *Hungama 2* hitting the mark. Meezaan sounds confident about wooing over the original's fans. "Our film has turned out well and I'm not worried about anything. I know once it comes out, people will be happy with it." Does he have a favourite scene from the Priyadarshan oeuvre? I mention mine – Rajpal Yadav and Razak Khan squabbling over broken cups in Hungama. "Mine is in Dhol," Meezaan chirps. "Someone asks, "What should the paan shop be called?" Something that rolls off the tongue. So Rajpal Yadav says, "Thook".

Meezaan Jafri and Shilpa Shetty

It's a wrap for *Family Pack*

CE FEATURES

The shooting of PRK Productions' upcoming film, *Family Pack* was wrapped up on Monday. The makers shared a few pictures from the sets that saw Puneeth Rajkumar and his wife and producer, Ashwini spending time with the cast and crew.

Family Pack is bankrolled under the actor's banner in association with Likith Shetty and Deshraj Rai. The comedy entertainer directed by Arjun Kumar stars Likith Shetty and Amrutha Iyengar in the lead. The film also consists of a host of other actors -- Rangayana Raghu, Dattanna, Sihi Kahi Chandru, Achyuth Kumar, Padmaja Rao, Tilak and Nagabhushana in important roles.

With dialogues written by Masti, Family Pack has music composed by Gurukiran, and cinematography by Uday Leela.

The cast and crew of *Family Pack*

Amitabh Bachchan shoots the title track video of *Chehre*

CE FEATURES

With shooting restrictions lifted again, the makers of *Chehre* have resumed the final leg of the film. Directed by Rumi Jafry, the mystery thriller is led by Amitabh Bachchan and Emraan Hashmi.

Recently, Big B returned to set to shoot the title track video of Chehre in Mumbai. The video is being directed by Kookie Gulati, who last directed the Abhishek Bachchan-starrer *Big Bull*.

Big B has recited a poem written by Rumy Jafry for the title track that has been put to tune by Shekhar Ravjiani, with 107 musicians of Prague.

Producer Anand Pandit shares, "This film is extremely special to all of us. We have poured our hearts into it. It is an exciting movie and we have been waiting for over a year to bring it to the big screen for the audience to enjoy it. We want to make sure that the experience has everything and that is why this title track video is so important. I am glad that we can shoot with Bachchan ji again for it. We have maintained all safety protocols and are working on making this a memorable shooting experience for all."

Chehre is produced by Anand Pandit Motion Pictures and Saraswati Entertainment Private Limited. The film also stars Annu Kapoor, Krystle D'Souza, Dhritiman Chatterjee, Raghubir Yadav, Siddhanth Kapoor and Rhea Chakraborty.

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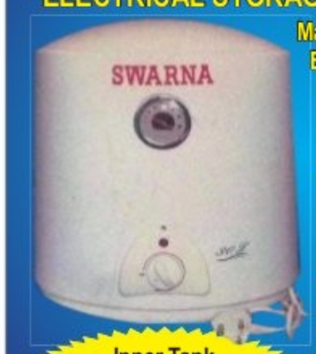

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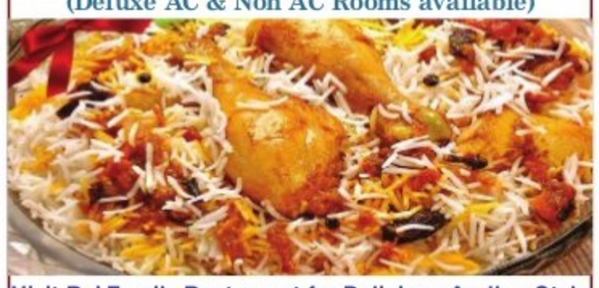

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